

NEWS

Volunteers provide dental care for local seniors

Whether its a fear of getting in the dental chair or dealing with living on a fixed income, dental professionals from across the state helped Crawford County senior citizens overcome those obstacles to get some much needed dental care.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center, the Grayling Rotary Club and dental professionals teamed up to host the Grayling Senior Dental Day on July 20. The theme for the event, held at Dr. Mark Davey's Dental office, was "Attention to Prevention." **Page 12A**

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SPORTS

Top 15 teams at sprints also finish in marathon's top 15



The top 15 teams at time trials – a three-day event held at Penrod's on July 25 through 27, Wednesday through Friday – also finished in the top 15 during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend.

The AuSable Marathon utilizes the time trials event to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue, five canoes per row, based on sprint times, giving the teams with the best times shorter paths to the river. **Page 2B**

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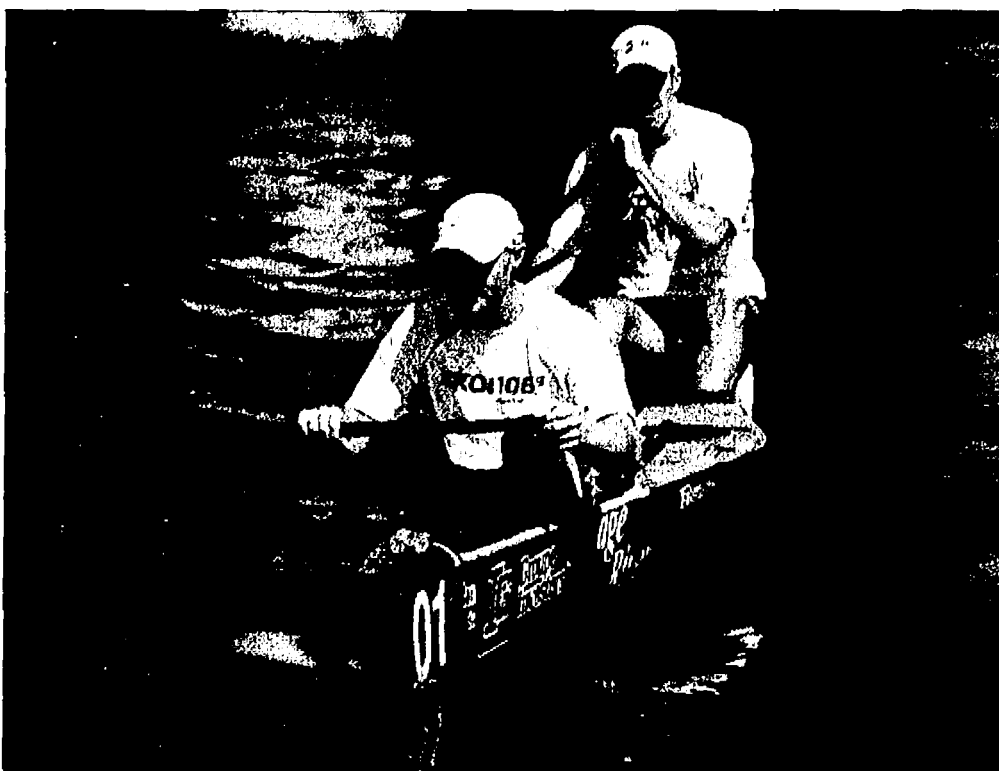
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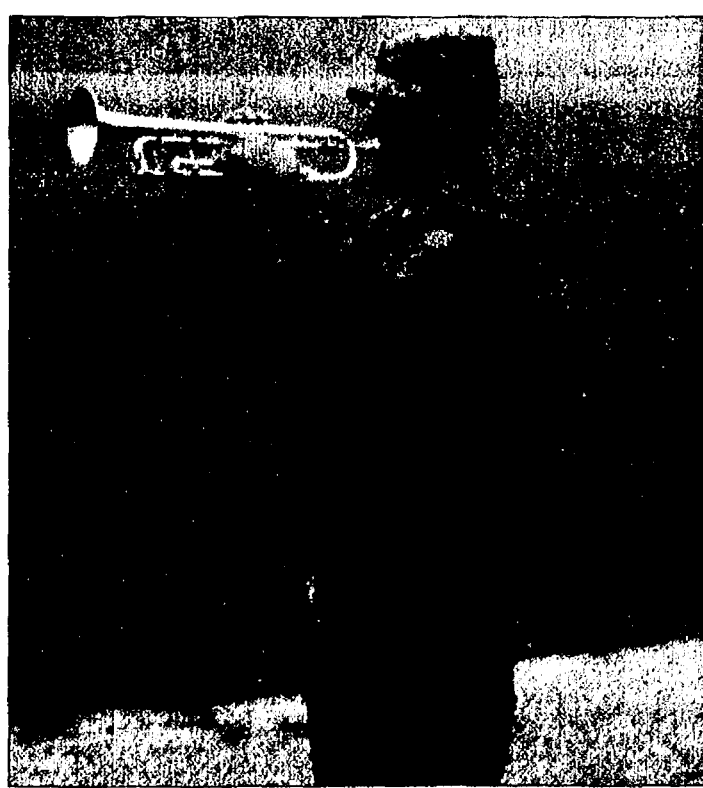
TRIEBOLD, LAJOIE WIN AGAIN, EXTEND STREAK TO FIVE IN A ROW

The reigning AuSable River Canoe Marathon champions – Andrew Triebold of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec – won the race for the fifth consecutive time, finishing approximately 16 minutes ahead of the second place team on Sunday. Above left, Triebold and Lajoie arrive at Cooke Dam on Sunday. Above right, Triebold and Lajoie walk past the crowd at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during pre-race paddler introductions on Saturday night. Below left, the winners coast after crossing the finish line at Oscoda. Below right, Triebold lifts the front of their canoe during the Cooke Dam portage. For more AuSable Marathon coverage, see Page 1B.



Memorial Service and Pass and Review cut short by rainstorms

The Michigan Army National Guard's annual Memorial Service and Pass and Review started with sprinkling rain and was cut short when it turned into a torrential downpour. Maj. Gen. Gregory Vadnais, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, summed it up the best when he said the popular military phrase, "If it ain't raining, we ain't training," during the opening of his brief remarks. Gov. Rick Snyder also kept his address to the troops short and the pass and review for the troops, who were soaked on the parade field, was called off due to the potential of lightning. Top right, Nancy Karger, the great-great granddaughter of Rasmus Hanson, presented the Rasmus Hanson Award to Sgt. Casee Williams, of East Tawas, who works at Camp Grayling's Joint Maneuver Training Center. Top left, Gov. Snyder is pictured with Gabrielle Freeman, whose grandfather, retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 Raymond Mabarak, received the Army saber and a gold medal, the highest honor for a member of the Michigan National Guard. Bottom right, Spc. Eric Culver, from the 126th Army Band, plays "Taps" as the rain pours.



School bond issue on ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District will decide a bond issue that would pay for bussing and school facility upgrades on the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election ballot.

The Crawford AuSable School District, which covers Crawford County and portions of Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, is seeking to borrow a sum not to exceed \$2,990,000 and issue general obligation bonds.

The purpose for the bond issue is for purchasing school busses and acquiring, installing and equipping technology and related remodeling at the Grayling Elementary-AuSable Primary School, Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School. The bond issue would also pay for erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and reequipping the Grayling Elementary-AuSable Primary School. Finally, the school funding measure would pay for developing and improving school sites.

If approved, the millage rate will increase 0.25 mills for four years, and then will drop about 1.0 mill in the fifth year. For a \$100,000 home with a State Equalized Value of \$50,000, the cost would be \$12.50 per year (\$1.04 per month) for four years. In the fifth year, the savings with reduced taxes would be \$50 for the first year. The millage rate would continue to decline. The existing bonds are to be paid off in 2021. If this bond is approved, the bonds will still be paid off in 2021.

Voters can cast ballots at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, Frederic Township Hall, Grayling Charter Township Hall, Lovells Township Hall, Maple Forest Township Hall, South Branch Township Hall, Grayling City Hall, Bear Lake Township Hall and Otsego Lake Township Hall. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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 Day Long Flea Market/Garage Sales
 Vendors/Demonstrations (All Day)
 Food On Grounds (All Day)
 Lawn Tractor Obstacle Course 3 pm
 Face Painting (All Day)
 Clown (All Day)
 Balloons (All Day)
 Children's Games (Throughout the Day)
 Adult Bingo 5 pm
 Tractor Show 5 pm
 Tractor Show Trophy Presentation 8 pm
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Saturday August 4th

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 Bassmeister Comedy Fish Show (All Day)
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 Vendors/Demonstrations (All Day)
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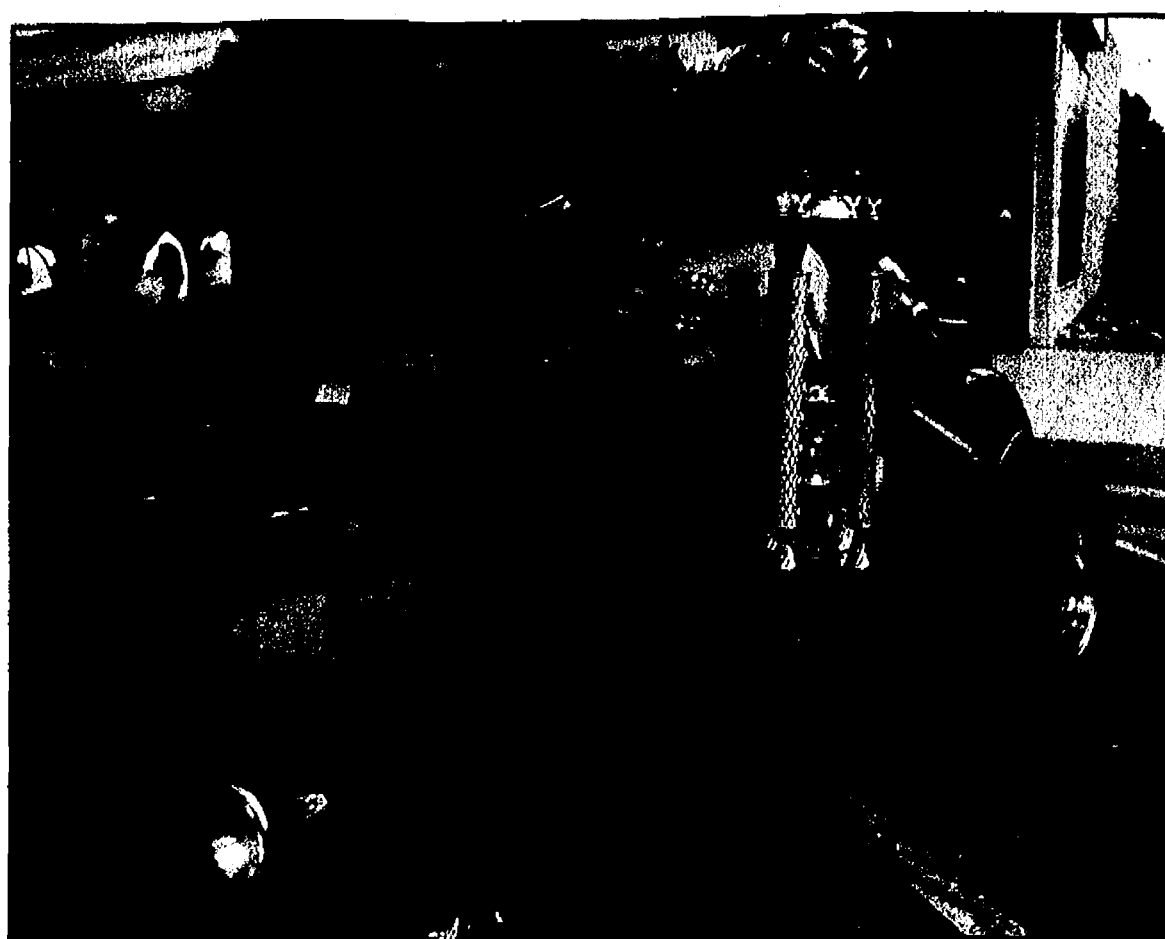
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Car show brings classic cars, modern hot rods into Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Below, Weston Knepper, age 6, of Grayling, served as the official trophy presenter for the AuSable River Festival's Classic Car Show and handed each trophy winner their prize and shook their hand. Above, Paul Felix, of Williamsburg, won the best of show trophy for his 1933 Ford High-Boy.



Rotary Club serves up chicken dinners



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Rotary Club served up 800 chicken dinners at its annual barbeque held next to the American Legion Post #106. Above, Bill Rutter and Andy Moore slather the chicken with barbecue sauce.

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In Crawford County's District One, Incumbent Commissioner Kathy Rogers is facing opposition from Paul Smith, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, and Dave Wyman, the former Grayling City Mayor.

In Crawford County's District Four, Scott M. Hanson and Linda Munsey,

both incumbent county commissioners, will face each other. Commissioner districts were redrawn and adopted last year.

In Crawford County's District Five, Rick Anderson, chairman for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, is facing opposition from Thomas Cogswell, who is a former Otsego County Commissioner.

In Crawford County's District Seven, Chris E. Jones and Phil Lewis are vying for the commissioner's seat. Commissioner Terry Beardslee, who has served on the Crawford County Board since 1998, is not seeking reelection.

In Beaver Creek Township, Incumbent Township Supervisor Brian Ashton is facing a challenge from Max E. Meiser.

Incumbent Clerk Sharon K. Hartman is facing a challenge from Kim VanNuck.

Incumbent Treasurer Vivian D. Balmes is facing a challenge from Cathy M. Morrow and Lee Riley, the former township supervisor. Incumbent Township Trustees Megan Little and Gary Summers are being challenged by Jerry Balmes and Carol Raybuck for their seats.

In Frederic Township, Anne Gosicki is running for township trustee while Debra Freidman is running as a write-in candidate. There are two open trustee seats on the township board.

In Lovells Township, Incumbent Treasurer Ann C. Duby is facing a challenge from Cynthia L. Baker and Joetta Johnson. Incumbent Trustee Annette Stimpson is facing a challenge from Heather Lovely. Incumbent Treasurer Denise Babbitt is facing a challenge from Verna Meharg. Incumbent Trustee Annette Stimpson is facing a chal-

lenge from Heather Lovell. Trustee Delphine R. Nowaczyk is also running for reelection while Glen Robertson is running as a write-in candidate. There are two open trustee seats on the township board.

In South Branch Township, Trustee Michael J. Janisse is running for reelection while Mark Blossfeld and Brian Farrington are running as write-in candidates. There are two open trustee seats on the township board.

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Library, township renewals on primary ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters will decide a funding renewal for the operation of local libraries on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

The Crawford County Library System is seeking approval of a .4458 mill renewal, which would be collected on all real and tangible personal property, for the purposes of library operations.

The millage is less than the .45 mill, which was approved by voters in 2004, to fund library operations.

The renewal, which would be collected for eight years, would raise \$234,350 in the first year.

The millage supports the operation of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library in Grayling and branch locations in Frederic and Lovells.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would continue to pay \$22.30 in taxes per year.

Voters in two Crawford County townships will decide proposals to fund emergency services on the Tuesday, Aug. 7 primary election ballot.

In Frederic Township, the Frederic Township Fire Department is seeking to restore the township's two mills for fire protection, which was previously approved by voters but will expire in December 2012. The proposal would renew the millage as well as restore funding rolled back by the Headlee Amendment, a state law that requires funding proposals to be reduced to account for inflation.

The renewal, which would be collected for four years, would raise \$100,223 in its first year.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$100 in taxes per year.

Frederic Township is also seeking to collect a .95 of a mill for ambulance services. The proposal, which will expire in December 2012,

would renew the millage and restore funding reduced by the Headlee Amendment.

The renewal, which would be collected for four years, would raise \$52,356 in its first year.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$47.50 in taxes per year.

In Maple Forest Township, the township is seeking a one-mill renewal for funding fire and ambulance services, provided by the Frederic Township Fire Department and EMS Service.

The renewal, which would be collected for four years, would raise about \$24,656 in its first year.

If approved, the owner of a home with a \$50,000 taxable value would pay \$50.00 in taxes per year.

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Financial Tips for Families of Activated Military Personnel

Reserve and National Guard families whose loved ones have been activated for duty overseas may face not only separation issues but also financial hardship. The Department of Defense for Reserve Affairs has found that over 30 percent of families saw a decrease in income when a husband or wife was called-up for active duty.

Families can reduce financial hardship by simply using good money management skills and learning about special rights available to them when their loved one is called for duty. Don't wait before activation occurs.... consider the following action items:

- Create a 6 to 12 month emergency fund to cover everyday expenses like food, housing and utilities. Sources of "last-resort" emergency funds may come from a home equity line of credit, or taking out a loan on a cash value life insurance policy – but speak with a financial planner first when before deciding on any of these options as they may not be right for your situation.

- Plan and prepare a realistic post-activation monthly budget. This allows you to better plan for any potential spending cuts, and could even motivate you to build up your savings account today.

- Families of activated personnel are allowed to shop at any military base stores, where goods and services are usually less expensive.

- Determine your eligibility for the military health program – TRICARE.

- If possible, consider moving to on-base housing to reduce expenses.
- And no matter what happens – Reduce your debt! Credit-cards and other consumer debt can cripple your finances if you face a serious decline in income.

- Avoid all payday lenders – and work within a sound, manageable budget.

- Designate someone in your family to manage the household finances,

and be sure they're truly comfortable handling money.

There are many special financial rights that may be available to you and your family. Active reservists and National Guard are generally covered under the recently enacted Service Member's Civil Relief Act, which strengthens the original 1940 Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. Key rights include:

- Prevent eviction from rental property when the rent is less than \$2,400 a month.

- The ability to break a housing or auto lease.

- Temporary stays of civil proceedings – such as bankruptcy, foreclosure or divorce.

- The ability to cap interest rates at six percent on pre-existing loans, such as credit cards and mortgages. However, you must notify the lenders in order to get the cap.

Another key law is the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA). This law provides certain rights to employees who must leave work because of a call-up. Among those rights:

- Employees must receive the previous position they held – or would have held – if they had not been called up. But the employers may have a legitimate reason for not rehiring, such as an elimination of the position. The rehire right supersedes any right of replacement hire.

- The employee's family can continue health coverage under the employer's group plan, although they must pay for the entire cost of the coverage (known as COBRA). They're guaranteed this coverage even if they join the military health program.

- Military time served counts toward vesting for retirement plans, and the employee can make up any missed retirement contributions after returning to work.

- The employee is protected against

arbitrary firing after returning to work.

Employers are not required to pay employees during active duty, although the majority of employers cover some – or even all – of the gap between the employee's military pay and their civilian pay.

Activated and deployed military personnel also receive special federal tax breaks. Military income earned by soldiers in combat zones is tax-free and they don't have to file taxes until 180 days after their return. They also get an extension on a home sale rule that allows a tax break on the profits from the sale of a home. They're also entitled to tax breaks on childcare assistance and certain travel expenses.

For more information about tax breaks, rights, and financial assistance, contact the military support offices, a support web site such as www.nmfa.org, or a financial planner trained to handle military topics.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Statewide primary just around the corner

WITH LESS THAN 100 days to go before the presidential election in November, and less than a week remaining before Michigan's statewide primary on August 7, here are a few random thoughts about what's going on election-wise these days.

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SENATE RACE – In what has been a relatively quiet and obscure campaign so far, the Republican nomination for the US Senate is probably the highest ranking partisan race on the August ballot.

Pete Hoekstra of Holland has been ahead in most polls so far. That's likely because not only did he serve 18 years in Congress, but he finished second in the 2010 Republican free for all among five credible Republican candidates for governor.

Gov. Rick Snyder finally won that nomination and the governorship, but Mr. Hoekstra gained plenty of name recognition, most of it at least somewhat favorable, in a losing cause.

His chief opponent for the nomination, Detroit's Clark Durant, until a few weeks ago has been largely a shadow candidate, known statewide principally to GOP party insiders. His only public office has been

election to a single four-year term on the state Board of Education in the 1990s. Mr. Durant helped establish Cornerstone Schools in Detroit, and has championed the schools of choice movement.

In the past few weeks, the Durant forces launched an intensive TV ad campaign, aimed primarily so far against Mr. Hoekstra and his congressional voting record especially on money issues, which pretty well echoed how most Republican members voted, and earned him continuing commendation from the American Conservative Union.

In the waning primary season, voters still have much to learn about Mr. Durant and his record, because public media has not been paying much attention.

Two other names will appear on the Republican senate ballot, Gary Glenn of Midland, a Tea Party favorite, abandoned his campaign a few weeks ago and endorsed Mr. Durant. Randy Hekman of Grand Rapids, retired juvenile court judge, has been an "also ran" throughout the whole process.

According to federal candidate financing reports, Mr. Hoekstra had \$1.7 million and Mr. Durant had \$1.5 million on hand at the

end of June. By the end of July, most of that probably has been spent or is committed.

Winning the GOP nomination for the US Senate could be a rather thankless task.

The next step is facing incumbent Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow, an excellent and proven campaigner who has been increasingly active within her home state for the last year or so, especially in her role as Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

I expect Mr. Hoekstra will win the Republican nomination, and Ms. Stabenow will be reelected in November, and that's regardless of which presidential candidate carries Michigan.

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LOCAL ELECTION – Although the August 7 primary is a statewide event, in many areas it will be local issues – local offices, ballot issues, and especially millage questions of one sort or another – which will make the results much more important in the cities, counties and villages of Michigan.

County commissioners will be elected, as will sheriffs, clerks, treasurers, drain commissioners and judges in most counties, and many of these jobs, where incumbents almost take reelection for granted, are con-

tested this year.

The same is true for township offices.

Seats in the Michigan House of Representatives, with the six-year term limit law, also are being contested in both parties, with the added feature of many districts changed by reapportionment. State senate seats are not on the ballot this time around.

Congressional redistricting also has caused unusual competition in some areas, especially in Detroit and its metro areas.

All in all, there are a lot of reasons Michigan voters should flood the voting booths next Tuesday.

Unfortunately, they probably won't. Voting turnout should be heavy, but my bet is that it will be about the same as in past primary years, and maybe a bit less, mainly due to the complexity of the ballot.

A reminder to voters: Be sure to vote on the local questions, even if you skip the candidates, because these ballot proposals provide democracy at its most basic level.

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Viewpoint

By Bill Cook, Forester and Biologist MSU Extension, Upper Peninsula

Summer forest pests

Mid summer is upon us and we're now on the backside of the growing season. Much of the region has experienced drought, although local water conditions are highly variable. Forests have been affected and so have forest pests.

Spruce budworm flare-ups occurred sporadically across parts of the western Upper Peninsula and, perhaps, a few other areas. The feeding was done by mid-June and some forest stands currently appear terrible. However, after the browned needles drop by the fall, the firs and spruces should look better. Next spring, buds often re-foliate trees that have not been severely damaged or suffer from other health issues.

Fall webworm nests have become abundant on a wide variety of hardwood species. They are sometimes mistaken for tent caterpillars, which occur in the spring. The webworms skeletonize leaves, which then turn brown. The ugly nest caterpillar may also turn-up in loose web nests. Webworms are hairy. Ugly nest caterpillars are hairless, yellow, and have dark heads.

Tamaracks continue to die from a combination of drought, larch casebearer, and bark beetles. Older tamaracks are more vulnerable. This scenario has been ongoing for several years. In most cases, smaller tamarack are present and will grow to replace the dead trees.

Beech bark disease (BBD) has ravaged most of the once substantial Michigan beech resource. BBD has been in North

America since the late 1800s and killed most of the eastern beech. Michigan had the last remaining large stands of beech. BBD is a combination of an exotic scale insect, exotic fungus, and native fungus.

Oak wilt has become widespread throughout much of the Michigan oak resource. This exotic fungus spreads both overland through insect vectors and underground through root grafts. Trees in the red oak taxonomic group are most vulnerable. Avoid pruning or damaging oaks from Memorial Day through Labor Day to reduce the risk of infection.

Wilting oaks can also be caused by two-lined chestnut borers (TLCB). Populations increase on drought-stricken, older oaks, trees on poor soils, and on other tree species. TLCB is easily evidenced by tunnels under the bark. Firewood cutters are familiar with these tunnels.

The emerald ash borer (EAB) is a cousin of the TLCB but hails from China and has been killing all species of ash in North America for over a decade. EAB was first identified in 2002 in Detroit and is widespread throughout many eastern states. There are several affected areas in the Upper Peninsula.

Large areas of sugar maple forests have been declining, especially in the western Upper Peninsula. The cause(s) for this decline are unknown but are being researched by Michigan Technological University. The decline appears to be getting worse.

There are a few familiar

standbys which remain active in our forests. White pine blister rust, Dutch elm disease, Hypoxylon on aspen, black knot on cherry, deer overbrowsing, and a large host of borers, miners, sawflies, anthracnoses, rusts, galls, scorchers, winter injuries, and other ailments. The forest is a cornucopia of organisms that feed on trees, most of which are natural, normal, and usually harmless to tree health.

Other pests of note, either waning, building, or on the horizon, include forest tent caterpillar, Asian longhorned beetle, hemlock woolly adelgid, thousand cankers disease, Annosum root disease, declines of hickory and butternut, and gypsy moth. Gypsy moth may have some localized flare-ups due to the dry spring which favors the insect.

Pests can also include a number of invasive plants have been degrading forest systems for years, including buckthorn, garlic mustard, leafy spurge, and Pennsylvania sedge. These species reduce regeneration of trees and other forest plants, and alter ecological dynamics.

The best defense against pests and other forest stressors is to maintain a healthy and vigorous forest through good forest management. Management yields a range of other benefits as well, from revenue to ecological services. Michigan has a competent force of forestry consultants available to assist forest owners maintain and enhance their forest resources.

Letters to the Editor

Schools are sometimes the only safe place

To the editor:

Imagine that as a child the monsters that frighten you are not under your bed. Instead they wait until everyone is asleep and they climb into bed with you. These monsters do not have one eye in the middle of their forehead and fangs, but they have faces of those who you are supposed to love and trust. These monsters threaten you, other family members and even try to make you believe that what is happening is normal. And you have no one to tell and make you safe.

It is time to take action! In light of recent public trials involving child sexual abuse, I encourage everyone to take action. As parents, grandparents, and community members, we need to ask ourselves what we can do to keep our children safe from perpetrators.

Teaching our kids about stranger danger and focusing on people on the sex offender registry won't keep kids safe. Research shows that children are most likely to be abused by someone they know, trust and often love and admire. We also know that thanks to modern technology it takes parents and a community to

raise a child. Too many children are harmed by sexual abuse because we are afraid to be wrong and don't know what to do. Most of us don't know how to even raise the issue of sexual abuse or who to discuss it with.

We can help keep our kids safe by supporting House Bill 1113 which will provide school personnel with additional training to identify and handle issues of sexual abuse. Because parent involvement is very important, supporting House Bill 1114 will help ensure that parents will also be involved in making decisions for their child's education about safety. Both bills can be read in their entirety at <http://www.legislature.mi.gov>.

As a member of this community, I urge everyone to become involved. Read the bills and write letters to your representatives to take action. If we act together we can help keep the monsters away. And won't we all sleep better at night?

Carrie Rasmusson,
LLBSW
MSU School of
Social Work
Grayling

Thank them for their service

To the editor:

We buried a good young man this week who joined the Army after high school and trained to be a Combat Medic. He had advanced training and was shipped to Iraq. He leaves behind a three year old daughter and a large extended family.

While he was there he was faced by men who are living in the 5th century and fighting with 21st century weapons and are indistinguishable from the civilian population. I am sure that he and his buddies faced events that we cannot imagine.

As a country we need to determine where our priorities are and whoever our President is he must have the SISU to stand up to these despots and make sure that they know we will not be there forever.

If you see a man or woman in uniform thank them for their service and pray to God that they have had enough physical and mental training to prepare them for the horrors of war.

Ed Martella
Grayling

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the

author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Church to hold free concert

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 905 N. 1-75 Bus. Loop will hold a community concert celebration with David Paul Britton on Sunday, Aug. 5. A free lunch will be at noon, with the concert from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. David Paul Britton is a Christian recording artist and songwriter.

Church to hold VBS

St. Mary's Church will host "Pandamania" VBS on Aug. 6 - 9, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for kids ages preschool through 5th grade. For more information, and to register, call Yvonne 348-7657.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Church to host VBS

First Baptist Church, 6536 Manistee St., Frederic, will hold a VBS on Aug. 6 - 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. A free supper is at 5:30 p.m. This is for kids ages 4 through the 6th grade. Questions, call 390-8293.

CASA holding soccer registration

Fall CASA soccer early registration is still open till Aug. 6. Late registration is open till Aug. 20. Forms available online at www.graylingsoccer.org or at Xpress Copy Center. Please contact Kim Sprtel 989-915-9510/graylingsoccer@gmail.com with any questions.

Church to hold free concert

Grayling Baptist Church, 705 Madsen St., will host the Royalheirs in concert on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 10:45 a.m. Nursery will be provided.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 3 - pork roast, stuffing, Prince Charles blend and sliced apples. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, Aug. 6 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, peas, potato salad and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Prince Charles blend and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Rummage Sale drop-off, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 - Lunch - salmon patty, baked potato, corn, winter blend vegetable and pears. Dinner - stuffed peppers, carrots, sliced beets and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Rummage Sale drop off, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 8 - Lunch - stuffed Florentine shells, broccoli, corn and peaches. Dinner - herb marinated chicken breast, oven roasted potatoes, stewed tomatoes, plums and lemon bars. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rummage Sale drop off, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, Aug. 9 - Lunch - beef burrito, lettuce, tomato, rice, green beans, mandarin oranges and fudge bar. Dinner - pepperoni pizza, asparagus, coleslaw and sliced apples. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rummage Sale drop off, 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, Wii at Rapid City, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

Sit n' Knit will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 2 at 10 a.m. Share quality time with other chicks with sticks and hear a few good yarns at the library.

Families can join us for some "Fun in Frederic" on Saturday, Aug. 4 at 11 a.m. Program includes stories, crafts and a snack. Contact Miss Connie at 989-348-4067 for additional information.

Enjoy the "Dog Days of Summer" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Kids ages 6-12 will meet Yuki (a therapy dog) who is bringing along his owners Mr. & Mrs. Grant to show you a few tricks they learned! Create a dog-tionary and take our sniff and tell challenge. Sign up. Good children will get treats.

Devereaux Memorial Library is hosting its annual

"Art Show" on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. This event highlights local talent and showcases arts and crafts in our community. The Friends of the Crawford County Library are sponsoring the evening which includes music by Jackie & Gary and light refreshments. Everyone welcome! Any questions, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Open auditions scheduled for Kirtland Community Theatre

Kirtland Community Theatre (KCT) is calling all closet actors, shower singers and backstage troopers to volunteer for the upcoming 2012-13 Community Theatre season. The public is invited to attend an open house and open auditions Tuesday Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Kirtland Center Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

Guests will tour the theatre, learn about the collaborative theatre process and volunteer for various aspects, learn how to access KCT shows to make money for their favorite charity or community service group, and watch or participate in the audition process.

KCT is looking for volunteers to help create our sets, costumes and make up designs, operate sound and lighting equipment, run the "front of house" and act on stage with your friends and neighbors to rave reviews and the applause of thousands.

KCT is looking for actors of all ages and will assist with hands on training in all aspects of production. "Anyone can contribute," said Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) Director Jomarie Gurnow,

"and benefit from the collaborative process that brings people together and lets them share their talents, in and out of the spotlight."

"Watching your efforts come to life on stage and touch an audience, whether you are out there or behind the scenes, instills confidence and an almost overwhelming sense of achievement and confidence."

KCT will present "Laundry and Bourbon" and "Lonestar," by James McLure throughout the region this fall as a fundraiser for the Charleton Heston Academy in St. Helen and other community service groups. They will collaborate with KCPA in its production of "A Christmas Story" and will present at least two other shows in the spring on and off campus.

"Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts sponsors the Kirtland Community Theatre to bring together residents of the Northern Michigan communities we serve to cultivate the sense of society, humanity, and cooperative achievement we so cherish in America," Gurnow said, "And, we have way to much fun doing it."

Community Foundation announces grant contest

One lucky nonprofit in northeast Michigan could receive a \$500 grant, with the help of community members on Facebook.

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is launching its second community driven grant contest with Facebook users, beginning on July 23. CFNEM has put aside up to \$500 to be used toward a grant during this promotion. Facebook users and local nonprofits are encouraged to help spread the word about the contest and drive their friends and supporters to the Community Foundation's Facebook page to place their vote as well.

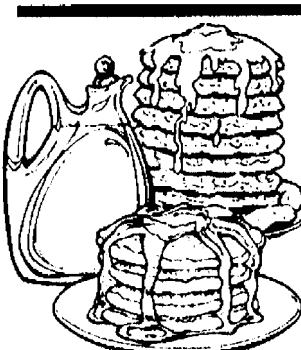
For every new person who "likes" CFNEM on Facebook by the last day of the contest on Aug. 6, \$1 will go toward a matching grant. Those who like CFNEM Facebook page can cast their vote any time during those two weeks. After the contest closes on Aug. 6, CFNEM staff will tally the votes. However many new "likes" (worth \$1 each) have been added during the contest, CFNEM will match with an additional \$1 for a maximum grant of \$500. The grant will be awarded to the nonprofit with the most votes.

Facebook users who "like" the Community Foundation's Facebook page will be allowed one vote for their favorite nonprofit, as long as that organization holds a 501(c)(3) IRS determination, and is located in one of the nine counties served by CFNEM in northeast Michigan. Those counties include

Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Presque Isle.

The contest will run for two weeks, ending on Aug. 6 and the winning grantee will be announced on Aug. 8.

Breakfast Buffet



Saturday, August 4
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\$7

Kalkaska Eagles

(Old Ernie's Flea Market)

M-72 WEST

Crawford County Transportation Authority

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS:

Turtle Creek Casino

August 14th \$10 per person

and receive \$10 back in coins at the casino
(Minimum 25 People)

Call and reserve your seat today!

348-8215

South Manitou Island & Lighthouse

August 20th • \$70 (includes Lunch)

Take a ferry ride from Leland, on beautiful Lake Michigan • View Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore • Cross Manitou Passage • Lighthouse Tour
Dinner @ Bluebird Restaurant
(not included in total cost)

Departs 8 am & returns @ 8:30 pm

Call For Reservations **348-7123**

Weekday Scheduled Services to:

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST

Leaves Grayling 5:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 6:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 5:00 p.m.

LOVELLS
9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

M-72 EAST

Leaves Grayling 6:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 6:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 5:00 p.m.

BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON

Leaves Grayling 7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling 1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling 4:30 p.m.

*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

M-72 WEST

Demand response service calls worked in between other runs.

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS:

Individuals requiring out of town transportation to medical appointments may qualify for medical transportation services.

Contact Julie Dean @ 348-8215

WIN CLASSIC HORSEPOWER

TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL
1972 Chevelle SS Big Block 402 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
1972 Chevelle Malibu Convertible - FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
 Car Finale drawings start at 9pm

QUALIFY AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31

Daily Free KIOSK entry

Earn 100 new base points receive one additional entry

Hit a hand pay Jackpot on designated slot machines WIN 5 ENTRIES

Mondays PLAY TO WIN your share of 3,000 Bonus Entries Noon - 9pm

REVVED UP WEDNESDAYS, NOON - 5PM
RECEIVE BONUS ENTRIES & POINTS
10X's Chairman | 5X's Executive | 2X's Player
Win a share of \$4,500 in CASH during Car Finale drawings

TURTLE CREEK CASINO & HOTEL

GOOD TIME

Vote for Carol Raybuck For Trustee Beaver Creek Township

- Educated in business and accounting and poses strong organizational skills
- Experienced in all aspects of small business operation
- Understand the nature of working with contractors, contracts and bid processes
- Resident and property owner in Beaver Creek since 1995
- Served on Boards in Beaver Creek and Crawford County
- Currently serving as President of The Friend of The Crawford County Library and Chair of The County Republican Party

Ask for your VOTE on August 7

Paid for by the committee to Elect Carol Raybuck

The Bible Speaks

Humanist Manifesto 2000

The Humanist Manifesto 2000 released by The International Academy of Humanism, reaffirmed the same old principles of Humanist Manifestos I and II only stressing a global scale. It is presented as, "A Call for a New Planetary Humanism." It presents a blueprint for global Marxism. They call their worldview, "Scientific Naturalism" because it is "disentangled from metaphysics or theology." Instead of calling their system "dialectical materialism" like the Communists did, they call it "nonreductive materialism." Their plan is to replace the authority of God with human global government. They say, "...there is insufficient scientific evidence for spiritual interpretations of reality..."

They are calling for a new Planetary Bill of Rights and Responsibilities based upon the "common moral decencies" or "the general moral virtues that are widely shared by humans of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds." To implement this "new planetary consensus" they are calling for "a system of international law that transcends the laws of the separate nations." To enforce their international law they propose a, "...World Parliament and elections to it based on population which will represent the people, not their governments." To settle disputes they propose a, "World Court and an International Judiciary with sufficient power to enforce its rulings." They propose a stronger global military force under the United Nations to keep the peace. To finance all this they propose an, "...international system of taxation in order to assist the underdeveloped sectors of the human family and to fulfill social needs not fulfilled by market forces. We would begin with a tax levied on the Gross National Product (GNP) of all nations, the proceeds to be used for econom-

ic and social assistance and development."

Their goals are utopian, but clear. "First, we should strive to end poverty and malnutrition and to provide adequate health care and shelter for people everywhere on the planet. This means that nobody should be denied adequate food and clean water and we should try our best to eradicate infectious diseases, ensure proper sanitation, and guarantee a minimum standard of housing for everyone." "Second, we should strive to provide economic security and adequate income for everyone." They believe the civilized nations as the greatest wasters and polluters of the planet, should reduce their rich lifestyle to pay for this. If necessary maybe they will even fine us beyond our taxes through a, "a planetary environmental monitoring agency on the transnational level" to "enforce measures against serious ecological pollution."

They came out with A Secular Humanist Declaration in 1980 in an attempt to expose "fundamentalist religious and right-wing political forces" as the enemies. They say, "We are especially concerned about anti-scientific, anti-modern trends, including the emergence of shrill fundamentalist voices and the persistence of bigotry and intolerance..." They are determined that those of us who believe in the God of the Bible, the unalienable God-given rights in our Declaration of Independence, and liberty under the law of the U.S. Constitution must be ridiculed into public silence while our national sovereignty is sacrificed, our wealth is redistributed, and our persons enslaved. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Obituaries

Docia Weaver

Docia M. "Mary" Weaver, 86, of Frederic, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2012.

Mary was born in Tennessee on October 29, 1925, a daughter of the late Lena (McNabb) and Robert Emler.

Mary enjoyed being with family and grandchildren. She married Donald 'Pete' Weaver on January 26, 1954 in Dearborn. They were married for 51 years before he preceded her in death in 2005.

She is survived by daughter, Donna (Kevin) Hunt of Frederic; sons, Donald 'Butch' (Sheri) Weaver of Frederic and David Weaver of Annapolis, Md; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband, Pete.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 31 between 1 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 1 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with Dan Weaver officiating.

Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercy Manor Activity Fund in memory of Mary. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Mike Lee

A memorial service for Mike Lee, will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 11 at the American Legion Post 106 at Grayling.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 113 complaints the week of July 23 - July 29.

Two EMS responses, 27 non-criminal complaints, one vehicle fire, one trees-brush-grass fire, one delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, two assault and battery/simple assault complaints, one aggravated assault-family-other weapon, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one fraud, one fraudulent activities, two damage to property complaints, one minor

possession/consume/purchase complaint, eight disorderly conduct complaints, eight public peace/disorderly complaints, three public peace/other complaints, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, two operating with a blood alcohol content of .17 percent or more complaints, one operating while intoxicated, one portable signal preemption device complaint, seven health and safety complaints, one health and safety violations-other, one conservation, one violation of conservation laws-other, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, eight traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one hazardous condition, two accidents-all other, one inspection-property, six investigations-family trouble, nine suspicious situations and one lost and found property.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

87th District Court

Sentencings for May 2012

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister William Grant Treska Jr., age 41 of Prudenville - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$810 in fines or serve 81 days in jail.

Henry Joseph Lester, age 36 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$810 in fines or serve 27 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days.

Jesse Blake Ginther, age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for impaired driver by a controlled substance; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jeffery Joseph Oswald, age 22 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for larceny over \$200 less than \$1,000; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 57 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Ronald Eugene Ray, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$770 in fines or serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

James Dale McCredie, age 49 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for larceny less than \$200 ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$857.50 in fines and \$300 in restitution or serve 36 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Kyle Conway McQueen, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$960 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Kytan Elizabeth Cottrell, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for attempt retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$732.50 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Juella Lavern Joseph Jr., age 28 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Stephen James Haight, age 48 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$220 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Scott David Collen, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for mali-

cious destruction of personal property less than \$200; ordered to pay \$550 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Lucas William Hurd, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Dan Leonard Smith, age 27 of Alpena - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

William James Carpenter, age 24 of Prudenville - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for use of controlled substance-schedule one-four; ordered to pay \$1,350 in fines or serve 130 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Shawn Michael Skelton, age 26 of Midland - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for operate unregistered snowmobile; ordered to pay \$238 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Christopher Lyle Keehn, age 53 of West Branch - Sentenced on May 1, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,260 in fines or serve 126 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Bennie Keith Labo Jr., age 33 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for no proof on insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Naomi Dawn Adams, age 24 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve six days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Robert Forrest Morrill, age 46 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for improper use of license plate and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$740 in fines or serve 74 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Chanise Ann Morris, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for malicious destruction of a building less than \$200; ordered to pay \$470 in fines and \$191 in restitution or serve 47 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Matthew James Deford, age 37 of Bay City - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for use of controlled substance-schedule one-

four; ordered to pay \$1,350 in fines or serve 135 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jason Matthew Clontz, age 33 of Charlevoix - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Diane Marie Chatterton, age 45 of Roscommon - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$910 in fines or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Travis Curly Lamotte, age 28 of Kalkaska - Sentenced on May 31, 2012, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Jason Paul Wilson, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Jessie J. Bonefant, age 27 of Mio - Sentenced on May 15, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

John Franklin Anderson, age 31 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 8, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,535 in fines or serve 153 days in jail; placed on probation for 368 days.

Kimberly Kay Edinger, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for drove with license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$325 in fines.

Harry Wellington Argue, age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for controlled substance possession of marijuana and disorderly/obscene conduct; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,305 in fines or serve 130 days in jail.

Nicholas James Piehl, age 18 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 29, 2012, for person under 21-purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to pay \$380 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Skyler Bruce-Raymond Withers, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 16, 2012, for purchase/consume/possession of liquor; ordered to pay \$430 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Brent Michael Cebulski, age 19 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on May 16, 2012, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$430 in fines or serve 43 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

District Health Department #10 Community Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

Immunization clinics: Aug. 15. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Aug. 7, 14 and 21. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant

and breast feeding women, infants and children. Aug. 2, 9, 15, 16, 20, 24, 27, 30 and 31. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Aug. 22 in Grayling. Call 989-348-

7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Births

Kasandra AnnMarie Marshall and David Thomas Bickman of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Annaleigh Sky, born at

Mercy Hospital on July 23, 2012 at 6:03 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 19 inches length.

Megan Huizar, of Grayling, announces the

birth of a son, Dakota Alexander, born at Mercy Hospital on July 21, 2012 at 9:33 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 19 inches length.



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Father and son duo perform



Photo by Dan Sanderson
The AuSable River Festival included two Music Bash concerts this year, showcasing local talent. Above, Radel Rosin and his father, George Rosin, perform a song together at the Music Bash on Saturday.

Pipe and drum band in parade



Photo by Dan Sanderson
Above, The Grand Traverse Pipe and Drum Band performed in the AuSable River Festival Parade on Saturday.

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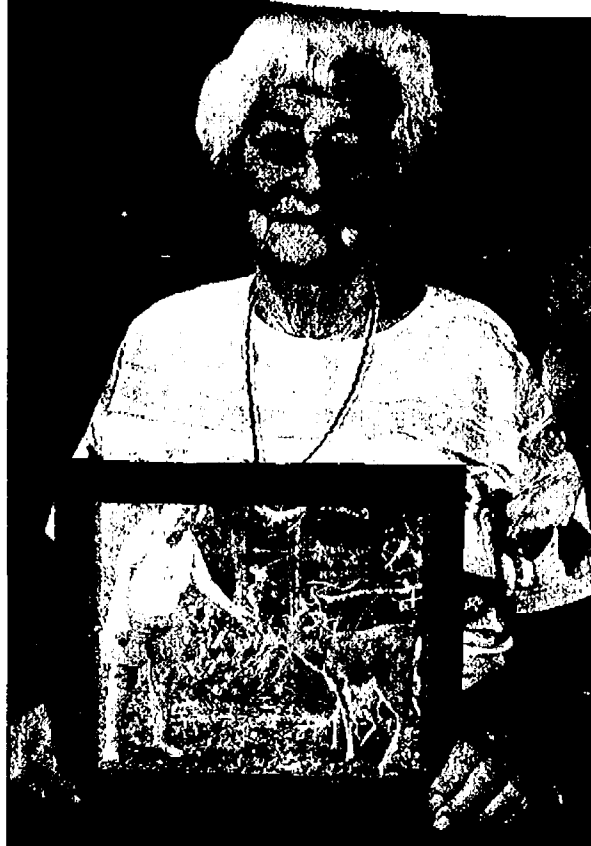
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Above, Barbara McCray, Karen Gribb and Patricia Corpe are pictured by a totem pole on Beaver Island.

Senior citizens take day trip to tour Beaver Island

On July 17, 46 local senior citizens enjoyed a trip to Beaver Island as part of the Crawford County Commission on Aging's

trips planned for this year. They embarked early in the morning on two buses from the Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior

Center, and then rode the ferry out of Charlevoix across beautiful Lake Michigan to Beaver Island.

They had a great tour around the island via Beaver Island mini-vans, enjoyed local shops, museums, and the community center as well as the natural beauty of the island.

The seniors had a pulled pork lunch at Dalwhinnie Bakery and Deli on the island and returned to Grayling around 9 p.m., happy and tired.

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Brownie Troop pays visit to their helicopter pilot

Members from the Houghton Lake Brownie Troop #51923 visited Camp Grayling on July 11 to see their adopted soldier Chief Warrant Officer 2 Trevor Clough of Grayling.

The Brownies first connected with Clough in 2010, when he was serving a 10-month tour of duty in Iraq as an Army Blackhawk helicopter pilot. Trevor's brother, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Keil Clough, also served the country on the mission as a helicopter pilot.

The Brownies sent letters and care packages to Trevor while he was in Iraq.

In December 2011 following his return, Trevor met the girls and has stayed in touch, including the invitation to visit him while training at Camp Grayling.

"The troop was allowed to watch and wave as Clough took off for an evening mission. The girls just think the world of Trevor," said Houghton Lake Brownie Troop #51923 Leader Lori Sajdak. "I'm grateful that



Photos courtesy of Lori Sajdak

Above, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Trevor Clough lets Elaina Britvec try on a flight helmet. Below, Clough is pictured with Lucy Haggart, Rachel Sajdak, Sydney Affholder, Alexis Landon, Jade Kauffman and Britvec in the front.

the kids have had the opportunity to spend time with someone serving in the mil-

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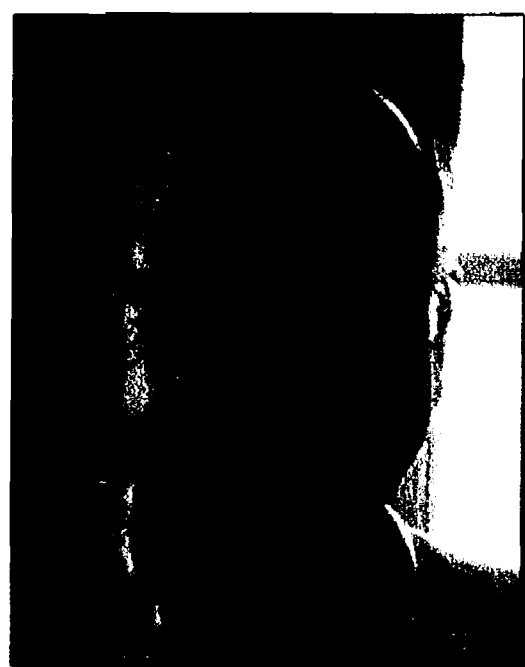
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Community spirit rises for river restoration project

On Wednesday, July 18, five men met at Robert J. Hartwig's historic sawmill on KP Lake to cut logs for river restoration work.

The project is a cooperative effort developed by the AuSable North Branch Restoration Committee. Volunteer support is provided by the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU), the AuSable Watershed Council, the AuSable Homeowners Association, the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club and the AuSable North Branch Foundation. The Anglers of the AuSable provided much needed funding.

Steve Sendek, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist, is spearheading this Brook Trout spawning habitat restoration project on the AuSable River's North Branch. Joining Sendek in this effort were Bob Andrus, board member of the Mason-Griffith TU Chapter, Gerry Lake and Dave Smith, both Huron Pines E.B. Eustis Conservation Award winners and Glen Eberly of the AuSable North Branch Foundation board.

The project involved hauling 50 Upper Peninsula

cedar logs, 6 inches to 12 inches in diameter, to Hartwig's mill. There the volunteers were met by Robert J. Hartwig's son, Jon of Marquette, and nephew, Mike of Lovells. Jon and Mike fired up a band saw. The logs were stripped of bark on two sides to prevent blade dulling and then sawed down the center to provide half logs. The project was carefully supervised by Jon's wife, Kris. These logs will be placed in the AuSable River's North Branch to provide spawning cover and sediment management. The work, which will take place between Twin Bridges and Lovells Bridge, was recently approved and permitted by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. In-stream work will begin in August.

Jon's father, Robert J. Hartwig, was a Flint English teacher. He was a WW II veteran whose hobbies included photography, woodcarving, writing and collecting vintage engines. Bob's collection reached 50 engines. Many were used in logging and agriculture. Unable to maintain the collection after Bob passed away at the age of 94, the family sold off most of the



Photos courtesy of David Smith

Above, cousins, Jon Hartwig (left) and Mike Hartwig (right) are pictured sawing a cedar log as Steve Sendek, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist, looks on.



Steve Sendek and Mike Hartwig chat before the cedar logs, which were cut in half, were hauled away.

collection. But after the logs were sawed and loaded, the volunteers were treated to the chug, bang and clank of an historic 1929 Rumley Oil Pull Tractor, which is still used to run Bob's old sawmill.

The mill remains a hobby for Jon and Mike. They use

it for community projects and volunteer their time and skills. It was special for these five men to watch Jon and Mike handle logs, hear the buzz of the sawmill and smell the scent of the cedar saw dust as the work progressed.

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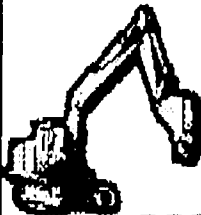
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Stiltwalker creates crafty balloons in during AuSable River Festival



Neil Sauter, the Michigan Stiltwalker, twisted up some creative balloons in the Grayling City Park on Saturday. Left, Sauter, who has a mild case of Cerebral Palsy, a muscle condition that causes his legs to turn inward when he walks. In 2008, Sauter walked on his stilts across Michigan, raising \$85,000 for the United Cerebral Palsy Fund. Above, Jeremy Kandler, age 6, of Mason, holds a balloon sword made by Sauter.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Rifle and pistol competition conducted at Camp Grayling

The Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association (MRPA) recently held a shooting competition at the Camp Grayling range.

Camp Grayling, the largest National Guard training site nationwide, partnered with the MRPA, to conduct a silhouette rifle match.

Two-man teams engaged a range of targets up to 500 meters away.

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Above, Lewie H. Johnson, of Grayling, a Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association member, focuses on the target during the July 2012 Silhouette Rifle match held at Camp Grayling's Joint Maneuver Training Center. Johnson made sure to follow the basic marksmanship principles he learned as a young Army soldier.

military or law enforcement conducting rifle shooting activities at Camp Grayling.



Jerry Pond, of Cheboygan, another Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association member, takes his first shot during the match.

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Eighteen Crawford County senior citizens received dental care, which included teeth cleaning and x-rays, at the Grayling Senior Dental Day. Above, Crawford County senior citizen Beverly Lowrie Halliday, who hadn't been to the dentist in five years, prepares to have her teeth x-rayed by Stacy Priem, a registered dental hygienist from Saginaw.

Volunteers provide dental care for local senior citizens

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Whether it's a fear of getting in the dental chair or dealing with living on a fixed income, dental professionals from across the state helped Crawford County senior citizens overcome those obstacles to get some much needed dental care.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging and Grayling Senior Center, the Grayling Rotary Club and dental professionals teamed up to host the Grayling Senior Dental Day on July 20. The theme for the event, held at Dr. Mark Davey's Dental office, was "Attention to Prevention."

Earlier this year, Bonnie Nothoff, a registered dental hygienist and chairwoman for the Coalition for Oral Health for the Aging, made a presentation to the Grayling Rotary Club. The coalition's mission is to improve the oral health of older people by focusing on prevention and health promotion.

Most older adults who only have Medicare insur-

ance do not have coverage for dental care. Even those who are low income and have Medicaid have limited dental coverage.

Under Michigan Public Act 161, better known as the Public Prevention Dental Program, dental professionals are authorized to provide free dental care. Dental hygienists are required to normally work under the direct supervision of a dentist, but the state law allows professionals to do volunteer work if there is a dentist on site.

The program authorizes a collaborate practice between dental hygienists and dentists to provide preventative oral care health services on unassigned and underserved populations in the state of Michigan.

The presentation to the Grayling Rotary Club prompted Tamara Fisher, a dental hygienist for Dr. Mark Davey, to organize the Grayling Senior Dental Day with the COA.

In order to be eligible, the senior citizens needed to be Crawford County residents,

age 60 or over and have not seen a dentist in the last 12 months.

Dr. Elisa Ghezzi, a dentist who has a practice in South Lyon, was the dentist on site for the Grayling Senior Dental Day.

Ghezzi visits patients in nursing homes and assisted living facilities as part of her practice. She sees the need for more preventative dental care treatment.

"There wouldn't be the need to do the work that I have to do if they had their teeth cleaned every three to six months," Ghezzi said. "Teeth don't decay when you get older. Teeth decay because they don't get cleaned."

Brenda Budnic, from Alpena, Patty Crandall, from Grayling, Tamara Fisher, from Grayling, Allison Foethman, from Kalkaska, Bonnie Nothoff, from Bellaire, Stacy Priem, from Saginaw, and Melissa Thompson, from West Branch, staffed the Grayling Senior Dental Day, working as dental hygienists. Amanda Hoffman and Skakirah Houston, who are seniors from University of Michigan's Dental School, also volunteered their services.

Local dentists Dr. Mark Davey, Dr. Ralph Oppermann and Dr. Karrie Williams supported the Grayling Senior Dental Day with financial support, supplies and office space. Darrow Dental and Shein Dental provided dental supplies. The Grayling Rotary Club gave a \$200 grant to purchase supplies. District Health Department #10 provided new toothbrushes for the patients.

Eighteen Crawford County senior citizens received dental care. The preventative care included both teeth cleaning and x-rays.

"Logic is to get these peo-

ple seen and to see what they're problems are," Nothoff said. "If we can get these people in to get their teeth cleaned, that will cut down on unnecessary acute care or ending up in the emergency room."

Ghezzi reviewed x-rays and made recommendations for follow up dental care.

Information on dental plans, made available through Dental Clinics North, which was formed by health departments in the region, was made available to the senior citizens. The clinics are made available to low income and under-insured people. Care is provided by income-based guidelines. Memberships and discounted fees are available. Medicaid patients pay a \$3 co-pay for dental treatment and people with both Medicare and Medicaid have no co-pay.

Crawford County senior citizen Beverly Lowrie Halliday praised the volunteers for holding the Grayling Senior Dental Day.

"I have no insurance and I haven't been to a dentist in five years," Halliday said. "It means a lot to me to have this resource. They're pointing me in the right direction for all of this."

Fisher was pleased with the outcome of the event.

"It certainly was a huge service and help for our community," she said. "It would be nice to have a program that could run regularly, helping people."

COA Director Alice Snyder hopes to get a regular group of volunteers and community organizations on board.

"Our hope is that we can get some of our local dental professional to come together to take care of some of the routine dental care for our seniors," Snyder said. "Medicaid doesn't cover dental care and that's a big hole that we have to fill."

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Chilling out in Grayling



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The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church held its annual ice cream social during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday. Above, Jimmy Jorgenson, age 2, munches on an ice cream cone as he prepares for the parade.

Haunted forest featured in parade



Photo by Dan Sanderson
The Haunted Forest, which raises money for non-profit organizations prior to Halloween, came from its home on Stephan Bridge Road to Grayling for the AuSable River Festival Parade. Above, a sword-carrying clown was located on the back of the float.

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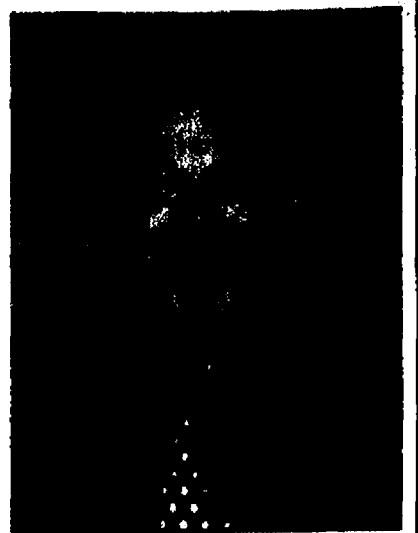
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The Scottsville Clown Band, which has performed at community events and in parades since 1903, served as the finale for the AuSable River Festival Parade. Above, the band performed at one-hour concert following the parade. Below, some local ladies joined a Scottsville Clown Band member for a chorus line as their concert, held in front of the Rialto Theater, came to a close.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



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I am asking for your vote on Tuesday, August 7th. Thank you

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VA selects site for local clinic

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced last week the selection of a site for the new Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Grayling, which has a proposed opening date by October 2012.

"The new facility will ensure that Michigan's veterans continue to have the world-class medical care that they've earned through their service to our nation," said Stephanie Young, the

acting medical center director.

The new clinic will be located at 1680 Hartwick Pines Road, the former site for the Michigan Department of Transportation's Grayling Transportation Service Center.

The clinic will provide primary care, mental health care, laboratory blood draws and other specialty care through tele-health, which is satellite-based technology. A Podiatrist on site will

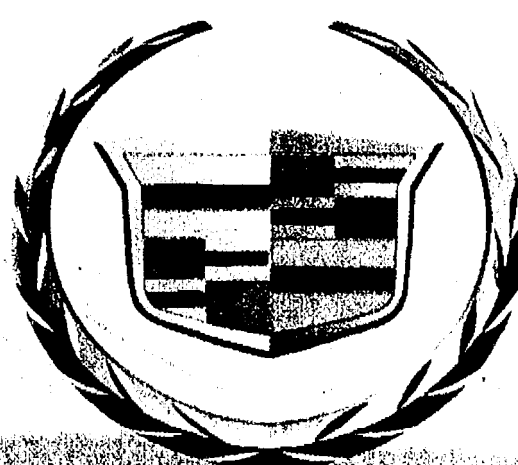
provide prosthetic shoe services.

Last year, the VA spent \$2.9 million on behalf of Michigan's 700,000 Veterans.

The VA operates major medical centers in Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Detroit, Iron Mountain and Saginaw, along with several outpatient clinics and Vet Centers across the state.

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Mike Schlimmer, who placed fourth on Sunday with Ben Schlimmer, takes a dip in the AuSable River at Oscoda after the race.



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Josh Sheldon and Ryan Halstead reach the portage at Cooke Dam on Sunday morning during the 2012 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Halstead and Sheldon finished second in the race.



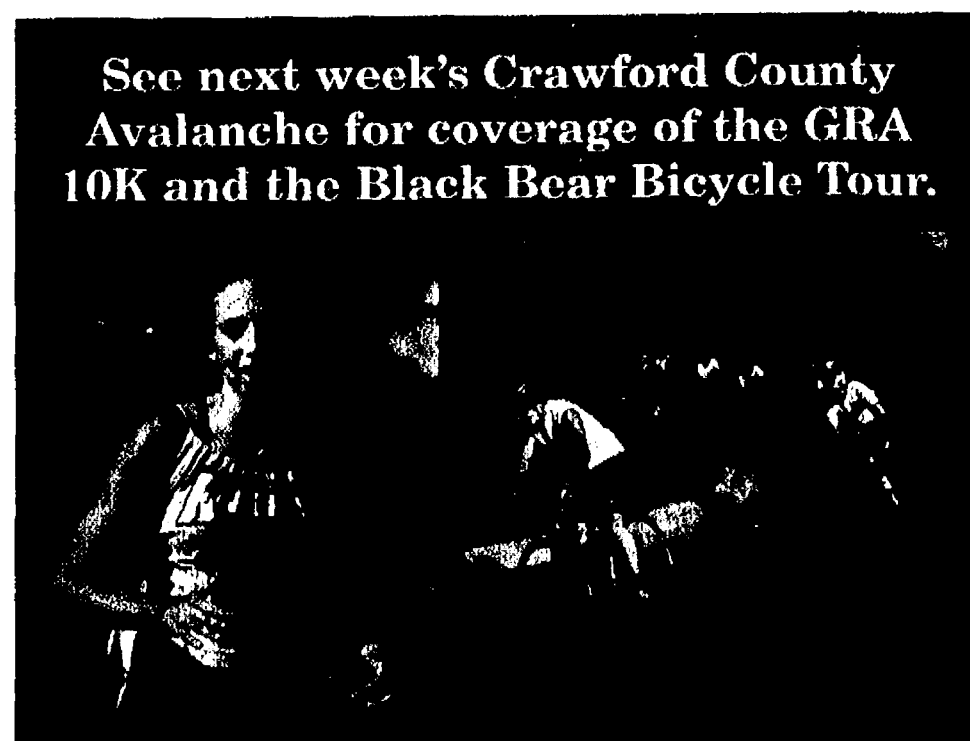
Matt Streib and Matt Meersman reach the landing at Oscoda on Sunday morning. Streib and Meersman placed fifth in the marathon.



Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky arrive at Cooke Dam just before Mathieu St. Pierre and Samuel Frigon on Sunday morning.



Jason Hatfield and Colin Hunter, eighth place finishers, walk past the crowd during pre-race introductions.



See next week's Crawford County Avalanche for coverage of the GRA 10K and the Black Bear Bicycle Tour.

2012 AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

Triebold, Lajoie win again, extend streak to five in a row

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The reigning AuSable River Canoe Marathon champions – Andrew Triebold of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec – won the race for the fifth consecutive time, finishing approximately 16 minutes ahead of the second place team – Ryan Halstead and Josh Sheldon, both of Grayling – on Sunday.

The AuSable Marathon is a 120-mile non-stop race from Grayling to Oscoda that starts at 9 p.m. on Saturday and ends 14 to 19 hours later for teams that reach the finish line. The full name of this year's event is "AuSable River Canoe Marathon, Presented by Consumers Energy," with Consumers Energy signing on as the Presenting Sponsor for 2012 –

the 65th race in the marathon's history.

For three consecutive years, the AuSable Marathon had at least 90 teams – 90 in 2009, 94 in 2010 (the current record for most teams), and 90 again in 2011 – but participation this year was closer to the three-year span of 2006 through 2008, a time during which the event averaged 71.7 teams. Seventy-one teams started this year's AuSable Marathon and 57 of those reached the finish line at Oscoda (80 percent).

Triebold and Lajoie, the winning duo, reached the finish line in 14:42:43. Triebold and Lajoie have now won the marathon as a team six times total (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, and 2004). Triebold won the race in 2007 with a different partner (Matt

Rimer), so his streak is now six consecutive AuSable Marathon victories.

Sheldon and Halstead finished the race in 14:58:36, approximately seven minutes ahead of the third place team – Steve Corlew of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon. Corlew and Torongo posted a final time of 15:05:23.

Mike Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, both of Cortland, New York, took fourth with a time of 15:12:05. Matt Streib of Bristol, Indiana and Matt Meersman of South Bend, Indiana finished fifth 15:13:32. Nick Walton of Eaton Rapids and Matt Rudnitsky of East Rochester, New York took sixth place (15:22:28).

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2012 AuSable Marathon Results

Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Time	Place	Canoe #	Paddler	Time
01	01	Andrew Triebold	14:42:43	37	10	Joe Leachy	17:11:44
02	02	Josh Sheldon	14:58:36	38	53	Dan Stevens*	17:12:57
03	14	Steve Corlew	15:05:23	39	84	Nate Winkler	17:14:54
04	78	Ben Schlimmer	15:12:05	40	55	Joseph Seifert	17:16:09
05	63	Mike Schlimmer	15:13:32	41	61	Chuck Hewitt	17:18:51
06	13	Nick Walton	15:22:28	42	31	Mark Koenig	17:20:40
07	83	Mathieu St. Pierre*	15:23:52	43	42	Jon Thompson	17:28:13
08	22	Jason Hatfield	15:33:31	44	54	Kevin Ornatowski	17:28:52
09	20	Clark Kent	15:36:07	45	65	Joey Kinsel	17:32:55
10	81	Brad Gross	15:38:02	46	70	Ted Cramer*	17:36:15
11	08	Ted Smutek	15:43:36	47	06	Walt Hanson	17:44:31
12	12	Mike Davis	15:48:26	48	49	Nathan Tate	17:47:34
13	24	Tim Chapple	15:48:27	49	64	Rich Laath*	18:06:10
14	30	Dave Phelps	15:55:32	50	33	Graham Forrester*	18:09:03
15	03	Mo Harwood, Jr.	16:09:44	51	39	Hilary Wallace*	18:12:14
16	91	Marc Gillespie	16:09:46	52	21	Brandon Gerardy	18:12:58
17	05	Bruce Barton	16:14:52	53	60	Alex Davis	18:23:07
18	40	Fred Mills	16:15:13	54	99	Mark Ferguson*	18:24:13
19	28	Steven Landick	16:17:36	55	95	Rick Gillings	18:26:24
20	17	Steve Drew*	16:18:59	56	56	Dick Kloss	18:27:56
21	57	Yves Carlier*	16:26:09	57	69	Haley McMahon*	18:32:27
22	45	Drew Compaau	16:30:20	dnf	97	Nakolm McDougall	Drop
23	27	Joseph Somero*	16:31:52	dnf	41	Spencer Dean	Drop
24	35	Rodger Mook	16:32:52	dnf	26	Joe Pollock	Drop
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28	90	Ryan Harris	16:49:03	dnf	44	William Elsworth*	Drop
29	25	Ron Elsworth	16:52:58	dnf	58	Greg Zappi	Drop
30	18	Mary Schlimmer*	16:54:26	dnf	71	Clayton King*	Drop
31	67	Eric Lessard*	16:54:26	dnf	15	Jerry Kilgus*	Drop
32	50	Joel Mack	16:59:01	dnf	77	David Rose, Jr.*	Drop
33	59	Larry Frederick	17:01:09	dnf	51	Kolbe Hobbins*	Drop
34	47	Jeff Deleo	17:03:09	dnf	75	Ed Lipinski	Drop
35	19	Wes Reple	17:04:28	dnf	76	Yvonne Kuehn*	Drop
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Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky start their sprint on Thursday.

Top 15 teams at sprints also finish in marathon's top 15

Marathon winners Triebold and Lajoie post best sprint time

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

The top 15 teams at time trials – a three-day event held at Penrod's on July 25 through 27, Wednesday through Friday – also finished in the top 15 during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend.

The AuSable Marathon utilizes the time trials event to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Saturday night. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue, five canoes per row, based on sprint times, giving the teams with the best times shorter paths to the river.

Time trials will generally provide a strong indication of which teams will finish in the top spots during the marathon, and which teams will finish near the end (or not at all). This year, all of the top 15 teams at sprints also finished in the top 15 during the race.

Andrew Triebold and



Mo Harwood and Erich Podjaske paddle upstream during the second half of their sprint on Friday.

Steve Lajoie, winners of this year's AuSable Marathon, posted the top sprint time at 5:29.15, 16 seconds better than the second place duo. (Triebold and Lajoie, with this year's championship, have won the marathon five consecutive times – six total – as a team, and Triebold

also won it in 2007 with a different partner.)

Ryan Halstead and Josh Sheldon had this year's second place time in both the marathon and the sprints for position competition. They posted a sprint time of 5:45.74.

Matt Streib and Matt Meersman took third place at sprints (5:48.89) and fifth in the marathon. Steve Corlew and Bill Torongo finished fourth at sprints (5:51.82) and third on Sunday in the marathon.

Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky had the fifth best sprint time, 5:53.27, securing the final front row spot for the run to the river. They finished sixth in the AuSable Marathon.

Mathieu St. Pierre and

Samuel Frigon placed sixth at sprints with a time of 5:54.74; they took seventh in the race. Mo Harwood, Jr. and Erich Podjaske had the seventh best sprint time (5:56.26) and they placed 15th in the marathon.

Pete Mead and Ted Smutek posted an eighth place finish at sprints (5:57.03) and an 11th place finish at Oscoda on Sunday. Clark Kent and Tim Sheldon, with a time of 6:00.10, took ninth at sprints; they were also ninth in the race.

The final spot in the second row went to Mike Davis and Tad Hill with their 10th place sprint time of 6:00.70. Davis and Hill finished 12th on Sunday.

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 Kristen Krantz and Brian Krantz approach the finish line at time trials on Thursday.

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AuSable Marathon Time Trials Results

Place	Canoe	Paddler	Time	Place	Canoe	Paddler	Time
1	01	Andrew Wiesold	5:29.15	37	67	Eric Lessard*	7:07.19
2	02	Josh Sheldon	5:45.74	38	90	Robert Smith	7:07.26
3	03	Matt Webb	5:48.89	39	61	Chuck Hewitt	7:07.68
4	14	Steve Corlew	5:51.82	40	25	Tom Elsworth	7:08.02
5	13	Nick Walton	5:53.27	41	10	Joe Lesby	7:08.96
6	83	Mathieu St. Pierre*	5:54.74	42	65	Joey Kinsel	7:09.48
7	05	Mo Harwood, Jr.	5:56.26	43	94	Brian Borders	7:11.33
8	08	Ted Smutek	5:57.03	44	85	Gary Aprea	7:12.35
9	20	Clark Kent	6:00.10	45	70	Ted Cramer*	7:15.41
10	12	Mike Davis	6:00.70	46	49	Joshua Cook*	7:17.05
11	78	Mike Schlimmer	6:03.11	47	47	Nathan Iale	7:17.70
12	81	Brad Gross	6:03.62	48	27	Joseph Somero*	7:19.37
13	30	David Phelps	6:09.82	49	59	Larry Frederick	7:21.77
14	22	Jason Hatfield	6:17.79	50	60	Alec Davis	7:23.82
15	24	Tim Chapple	6:21.50	51	55	Joseph Seibert	7:25.08
16	99	Mark Ferguson*	6:26.87	52	21	Brandon Gerardy	7:25.22
17	29	Shawn Spalinger*	6:27.07	53	26	Joe Pollock	7:33.52
18	05	Boice Barton	6:32.06	54	98	Matt Townsend*	7:33.93
19	57	Yves Carlier*	6:32.52	55	41	Spencer Dean	7:35.35
20	91	Marc Gillespie	6:33.15	56	53	Dan Stevens*	7:37.49
21	28	Steven Landick	6:35.98	57	06	Walt Harrison	7:42.59
22	40	Fred Mills	6:44.64	58	58	Greg Zophy	7:42.88
23	36	Eric Dittmer	6:44.76	59	44	William Elsworth*	7:48.19
24	45	Drew Compau	6:44.99	60	75	Ed Lipinski	8:03.54
25	54	Kevin Ornatowski	6:45.87	61	51	Kadee Kellogg*	8:04.96
26	17	Steve Drew*	6:46.22	62	09	Al Widing, Sr.	8:16.25
27	31	Mark Koenig	6:47.01	63	33	Susan Morris	8:18.90
28	87	Todd Bennett	6:54.57	64	56	Dick Kloss	8:38.40
29	15	Jerry Killingbeck	6:55.84	65	64	Rich Lauth*	8:40.73
30	38	David Armstrong	6:59.20	66	76	Kristen Krantz*	8:54.47
31	19	Ross Teeple	7:00.72	67	95	Rick Gillingham	8:55.74
32	84	Nate Winkler	7:01.34	68	71	Clayton King*	9:11.26
33	18	Mary Schlimmer*	7:02.34	69	77	David Bose, Jr.*	9:13.95
34	50	Joel Mack	7:02.67	70	57	Lauren Chapple	10:08.25
35	42	Jon Thompson	7:06.01	71	39	Joe McDougall	10:23.16
36	35	Rodger Mook	7:06.47				

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Top 15 teams at sprints also finish in marathon's top 15

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Mike Schlimmer and Ben Schlimmer, fourth place finishers in the marathon, took 11th at sprints (6:03.11). Brad Gross and Matt Gabriel, Jr. finished 12th at sprints (6:03.62) and 10th in the marathon.

David Phelps and Mike Bradford placed 13th at sprints with a time of 6:09.82; Phelps and Bradford were 14th on Sunday. Jason Hatfield and Colin Hunter took 14th at sprints (6:17.79) and they finished eighth in the race. Tim Chapple and Pierre Quesnel earned the last spot in the third row with a sprint time of 6:21.50 (15th place). Chapple and Quesnel took 13th in this year's AuSable Marathon.

The slowest teams at time trials rarely finish the marathon. From 2003 through 2011, 25 AuSable Marathon teams posted sprint times beyond the 10:00 mark, and only three of those (12 percent) finished the race (78th of 82 in 2010, 58th of 75 in 2009, and 47th of 58 in 2007). This year, two teams posted sprint times above the 10-minute mark and one reached the finish line (51st of 57).

The finish rate for teams in the 9:00 to 9:59 sprint range from 2003 through 2011 was 56 percent (9 of 16). Two teams posted times in that range this year and neither one of them finished the race.

Of the slowest 14 teams at



Matt Townsend and Randy Allison paddle upstream during Wednesday's time trials.

sprints, six reached the finish line, with the highest placement being 49th of 57. Out of 14 total DNFs in this year's AuSable Marathon, 11 finished in the bottom 19

at sprints for position.



David Phelps and Mike Bradford begin their sprint on Thursday.

Canadian team wins Dash For Cash

Twenty-eight teams competed in this year's Dash For Cash — a bracket-style sprint competition held in Oscoda that featured several AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers and teams — and a duo from Canada won the event.

The Dash For Cash, held on Tuesday, was added to the AuSable Marathon schedule of events last year. At the Dash For Cash, teams battle each other one on one in a short sprint — times ranged from approximately 1:10 to 1:40 this year — with the winner advancing until there is only one team remaining. It's single elimination.

In the championship match, Mathieu St. Pierre of Shawinigan, Quebec and Samuel Frigon of St. Boniface, Quebec defeated Mark Ferguson and Eric Ferguson, both of Tawas City, 1:15.92 to 1:17.60.

In the semifinals, St. Pierre and Frigon edged Nick Walton and Matt Rudnitsky 1:13.44 to 1:15.93. The Fergusons

earned their finals berth with a 1:16.41 to 1:19.66 victory vs. Marc Gillespie and Holly Reynolds in the semifinals.

Justin Griffith, chairman of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee in Oscoda, said this year's

Dash For Cash had fewer participants than they were hoping for, but the event went well. The committee will continue to make adjustments to the Dash For Cash, including starting it later next year so more people can attend, Griffith said.

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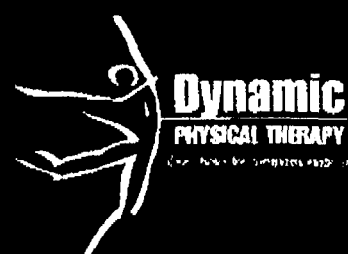
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Casey Challenge paddlers leave the starting line on Friday. Twenty teams competed in this year's youth canoe race, an event that starts at Borchers and ends at Burton's Landing.

20 teams race to Burton's during youth canoe event

Twenty teams raced from
Borchers AuSable Canoeing
to Burton's Landing during
the 2012 Casey Challenge, a
youth canoe race held on
Friday.

The Casey Challenge fea-
tured four divisions this
year. Results:

Boys 16-17

1st, Michael Branch and
Tyler McClanahan, 1:05:15
2nd, Brandon Latusek
and Jordan Bulmer, 1:12:10
3rd, Joshua Koci and
Nick Petrie, 1:16:40

4th, Whitney Schans and
Benjamin Hetfield, 1:19:08
5th, Allison Parks and
Shane Parks, 1:29:17

Boys 14-15

1st, Richard Mikulasek
and Joe Petrosky, 1:04:36
2nd, Carson Burmeister
and Darin Nicholas, 1:06:03

3rd, Theo Kolka and
Noah Kolka, 1:07:39

4th, Zane Pittman and
Michael MacFalda, 1:10:27

5th, Gavin VandeKopple
and Dane RadeBaugh,
1:11:00

6th, Boomer Wingard and
Trent Hickman, 1:11:20

7th, William MacArthur

and John Paul Zielinski,
1:12:47

8th, Shane McCleave and
Spencer Kent, 1:13:31

9th, Darin Lewis and
Jakob Lewis, 1:14:01

Boys 12-13

1st, Nate Burmeister and
Fred Fisher, 1:15:56

2nd, Trenton Gabriel and

Riley Pippin, 1:16:13

3rd, Justin Nicholas and

Jeremiah Scott, 1:18:55

4th, Lars MacArthur and

Joshua Hetfield, 1:25:48

Girls 12-17

1st, Naomi Kolka and

Mikaela Ashton, 1:09:20

2nd, Molly Leslie and

Miranda Simpson, 1:16:15



Teams battle for position during the start of the Casey Challenge at Borchers on Friday.

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Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

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Shippy have taken a fairly
good hold of first place for
the third week, while
Carlene McMurtrie and
Diana Amato have made a
comeback into second
place. There were a total of
six skins taken by Linda
Fouts, Bev McNamara,
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Kucharek and Roxanne
James. With Carlene win-
ning low putts with a 31,
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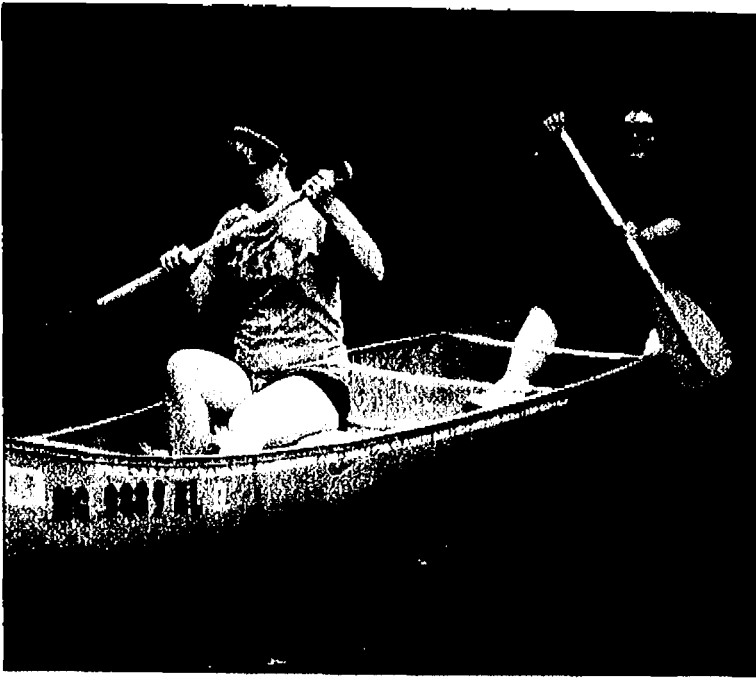
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Business Relay teams paddle downstream on Thursday.



18 teams compete in Thursday night's Business Relay event

AuSable River Canoe Marathon paddlers weren't the only ones on the river on Thursday. While AuSable Marathon paddlers were battling for starting positions at time trials, 18 teams were competing in the 24th annual Business Relay just a few feet upstream.

"A hearty group of Grayling's finest assembled on the island at Penrod's to battle shallow water, sweepers, and an occasional bump from a competitor's boat. During most of the evening the storms threatened but the rain never came. Fast times were being posted right out of the gate, with Heads Up North and the K-mart (A) team posting times of 10:07 and 10:47, respectively. Not only were they fast, they also had great uniforms, some more home-made than others. Soon the doctors got involved, times inspired by patients waiting in their lobbies perhaps, or maybe the threat of a buzzing pager for an on-call emergency," event organizers said.

Teams paddled a looped course from Penrod's to the

Old AuSable Fly Shop, with two people paddling upstream, switching, and the other two people on the team paddling downstream.

"The cream once again rose to the top. The Medicine Shoppe's Drug Pushers had the day's fastest time as well as claiming the mixed division crown with a time of 9:20. It may be a coincidence, but drug testing may be enforced at next year's event. They were followed closely in the mixed race by Heads Up North and Schubert/Schultz. In the women's division Grayling Hospital for Animals edged out Team Koehler and MMR with a time of 12:29. And finally the men's division came down to who wanted it the most. Borchers Canoe Livery was able to dig deep and muscle their way on the podium with the second fastest time of the day (9:33)," event organizers said.

Penrod's supplied the canoes for this year's Business Relay and Grayling Recreation Authority coordinated the event.

"It was a great event again this year," organizers said. Business Relay results (division, place, team, time, overall place):

Women

1st, Grayling Hospital For Animals, 12:29 (13th)
2nd, Koehler (Mercy), 13:24 (15th)
3rd, Mercy Rehabilitation Services, 15:12 (17th)

Mixed

1st, Drug Pushers (The Medicine Shoppe), 9:20 (1st)
2nd, Heads Up North, 10:07 (3rd)
3rd, Schubert/Schultz (Mercy), 10:27 (5th)
4th, K-mart (A), 10:47

(8th)
5th, Spike's Racers, 11:25 (10th)
6th, LaGathuta (Mercy), 12:18 (11th)
7th, Walgreens, 12:20 (12th)
8th, MMR, 12:43 (14th)
9th, K-mart (B), 13:55 (16th)
10th, Wimpy's, 19:35 (18th)
Men
1st, Borchers, 9:33 (2nd)
2nd, Carlisle, 10:19 (4th)
3rd, Shel-Haven, 10:32 (6th)
4th, Tompkins Excavating, 10:46 (7th)
5th, Feeny Ford, 11:13 (9th)

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Mathieu St. Pierre carries the front of his canoe at the top of Cooke Dam on Sunday.



Pete Mead and Ted Smutek receive their introduction during Saturday night's pre-race program.



Mike Schlimmer gives the thumbs up sign after crossing the finish line with Ben Schlimmer on Sunday.



Wes Dean and Spencer Dean walk down the dock at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during Saturday's paddler introductions.



Brad Gross, who paddled with Matt Gabriel, lifts the front of their canoe on Sunday morning at Cooke Dam.



Tad Hill and Mike Davis relax in the AuSable River at Oscoda after finishing the marathon on Sunday.



Hailey McMahon and Al Widing Sr. pass the crowd during Saturday's paddler introductions.



Walt Harrison and Don Brooks carry their canoe during the start of the 2012 AuSable Marathon on Saturday night.



Bill Torongo, who raced with Steve Corlew, lifts the front of their canoe out of the river at Cooke Dam.



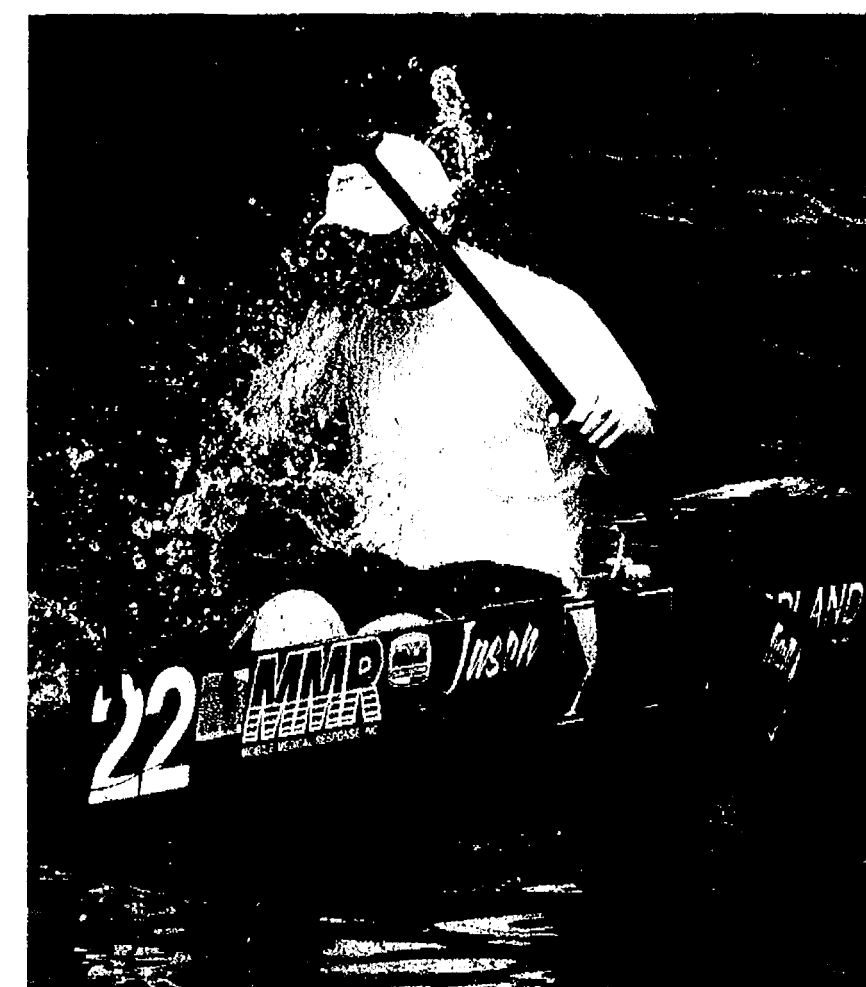
Matt Gabriel gets out of his canoe at the landing at Oscoda after finishing the marathon.



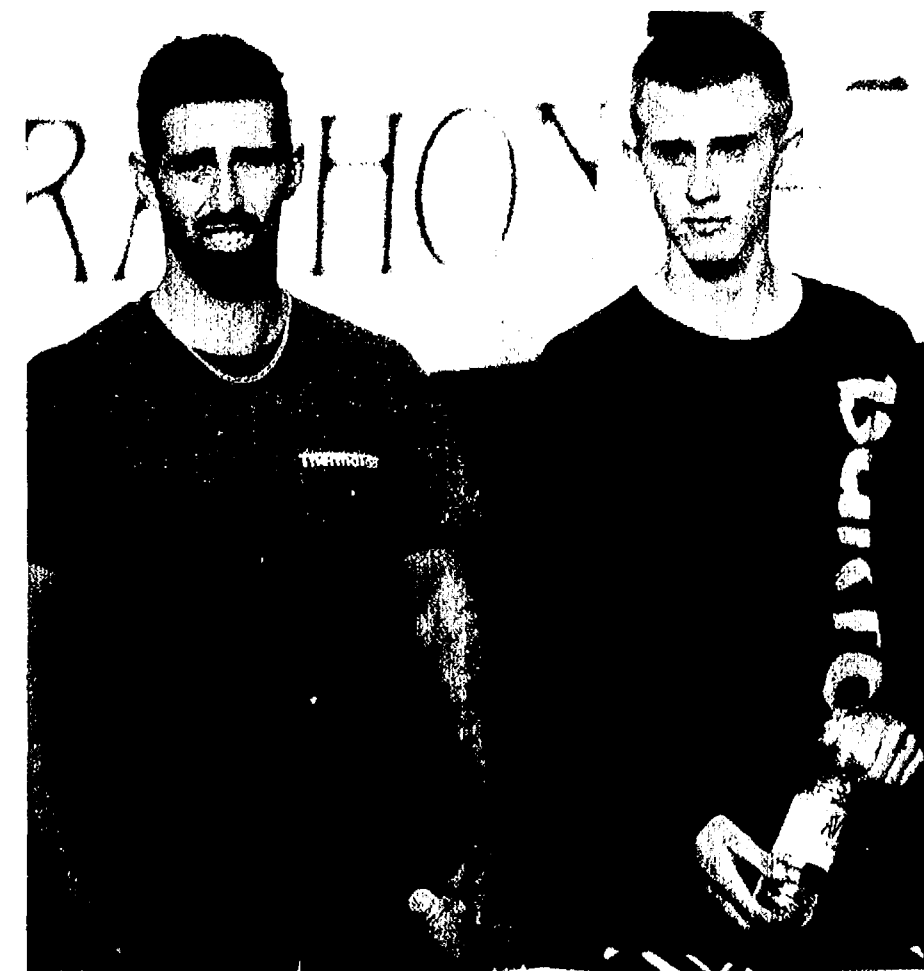
Bruce Barton and Rebecca Barton walk past the crowd during paddler introductions on Saturday night.



Nick Walton talks to Andrew Triebold at the landing at Oscoda after finishing the race.



Jason Hatfield splashes some water on his face at Oscoda after finishing the 2012 AuSable Marathon.



Mathieu St. Pierre and Samuel Frigon walk onto the dock at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during their introduction on Saturday.

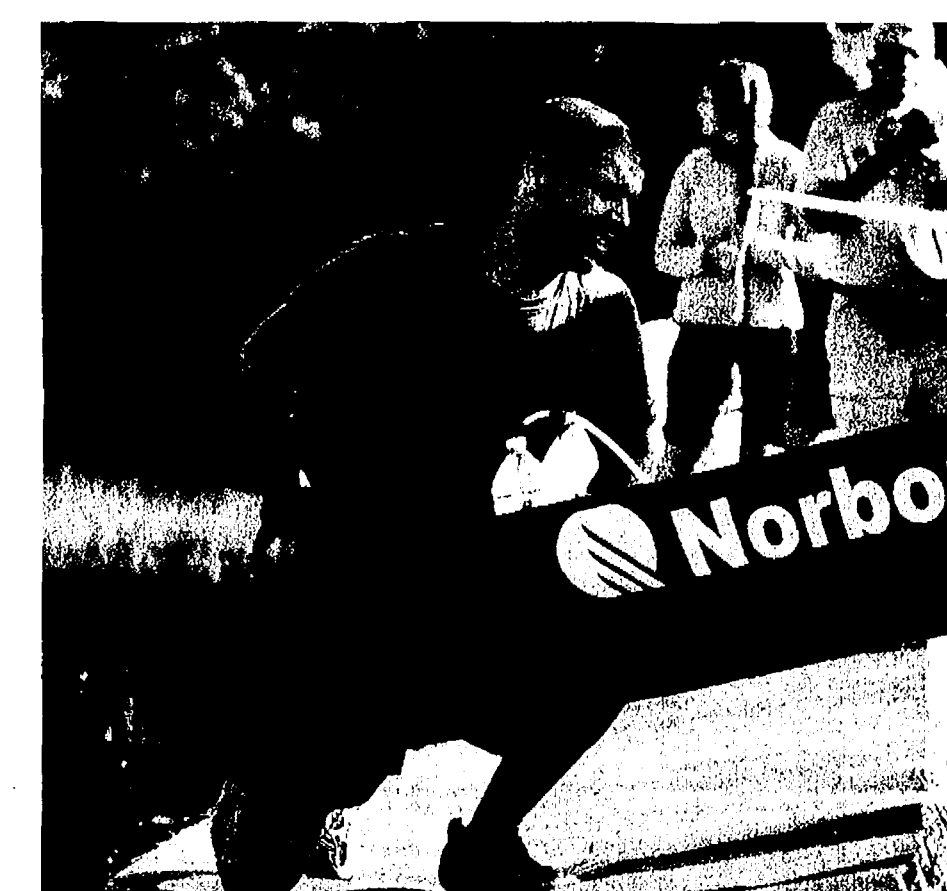
Photos by: Caleb Casey



Mike Davis and Tad Hill, right, and Tim Chapple and Pierre-Olivier Quesnel, left, coast after finishing within one second of each other.



Jeff Kellogg and Kilee Kellogg greet fans in the VIP section during their paddler introduction.



Steve Corlew, who raced with Bill Torongo, gets ready to lift the back of their canoe during the Cooke Dam portage.



Brandon Gerardy and Steve Leppard wave to fans during paddler introductions at the Old AuSable Fly Shop.



Clark Kent, who paddled with Tim Sheldon, carries the front of their canoe after getting out of the river at Cooke Dam.

AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

Triebold, Lajoie win again, extend streak to five in a row

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Mathieu St. Pierre of Shawinigan, Quebec and Samuel Frigon of St. Boniface, Quebec — a team with no previous AuSable Marathons — placed seventh with a time of 15:23:52. Jason Hatfield and Colin Hunter, both of Grayling, took eighth (15:33:31).

Clark Kent of Lapeer and Tim Sheldon of Grayling finished ninth with a final time of 15:36:07. Brad Gross of Pinconning and Matt Gabriel, Jr. of Grayling posted a time of 15:38:02 and placed 10th. Ted Smutek of Luzerne and Pete Mead of Traverse City finished 11th (15:43:36).

In the battle for 12th place, two

teams were right next to each other as they crossed the finish line. Mike Davis of Homer and Tad Hill of Livonia finished one second ahead of Tim Chapple of Interlochen and Pierre Quesnel of Blainville, Quebec, 15:48:26 to 15:48:27.

David Phelps and Mike Bradford, both of Lapeer, took 14th (15:55:32). Mo Harwood, Jr. and Erich Podjasko, both of Grayling, finished 15th with a time of 16:09:44.

Marc Gillespie and Holly Reynolds, both of Rochester, New York, won the mixed division with a time of 16:09:46; they took 16th place overall. The 17th place finishers — Bruce Barton and Rebecca Barton, both of

Homer — took second place in the mixed division (16:14:52). There were 16 teams total in the mixed division.

The only women's division team this year — Mary Schlimmer and Theresa Schlimmer, both of Cortland, New York — took 30th place overall with a time of 16:52:58.

AuSable Marathon rookies generally fared well this year. Thirty-four first-timers competed in this year's race and 26 of them finished (76 percent). There were seven teams that featured two AuSable Marathon rookies, and six of those reached the finish line.

Last year, there were eight teams comprised of two first-timers and it

was an even split with four finishing and four coming up short. The 2011 marathon featured 31 total rookies and 20 of them finished (65 percent). In 2010, a year that featured a record number of overall participants, 26 out of 32 first-time AuSable Marathon competitors reached the finish line (81 percent). There were eight teams with two AuSable Marathon rookies and six of them finished. In 2009, the event had 42 first-timers and 29 of them finished (69 percent). Of eight two-rookie teams, five finished and three did not.

In the last four marathons combined, including this year, 139 first-timers raced and 100 finished (72 percent).

The 2012 AuSable Marathon started on Saturday night with teams lining up along Peninsular Avenue, five canoes per row, according to sprint times. At 9 p.m. the teams ran with their canoes downhill to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop and 57 out of 71 teams made it to the finish line in Oscoda. Fourteen duos dropped out or failed to meet timing requirements along the way. Sprint times were established with a three-day time trials event during which all AuSable Marathon teams paddled a looped course at Penrod's. Sprint times ranged from 5.5 minutes to 10.5 minutes, approximately.

Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicholas T. Harmer, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2009, and recorded on October 14, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 735, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 32/100 Dollars (\$51,937.32).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 15, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North Section line, 969.18 feet (recorded as 967.55 feet) to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, 352.87 feet (recorded as 353.65 feet) to the West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said West 1/8 line, South 01 degrees 03 minutes 55 seconds West, 46.19 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing South 01 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds West, 333.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 01 seconds West, 176.11 feet to the Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail; thence 185.92 feet along said Easterly right of way of Chickasaw Trail on the arc of a 238.38 foot radius curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 42 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 181.25 feet; thence 82.05 feet along said Easterly right of way on the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the right, said curve having a long chord of North 32 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West, 78.02 feet; thence along said Easterly right of way North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, 124.91 feet to the Southerly right of way of May Lake Road; thence continuing North 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West 48.91 feet to the North line of said Section 2 and the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO the right of way of May Lake Road over the Northerly portion thereof. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH a 24 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 12 feet on each side of, parallel with, and adjacent to a centerline described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East, along the North line said section, 969.17 feet to the East line of Chickasaw trail as shown on the plat of, Indian Wood, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records; thence South 01 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds East, along the East line of Chickasaw Trail 170.59 feet to the Point of Beginning of said 24 foot easement; thence 73.43 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 200.00 feet, delta angle of 21 degrees 02 minutes 11

seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 08 minutes 07 seconds East 73.02 feet; thence 104.76 feet along the arc of a reverse curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 253.22 feet, delta angle of 23 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 42 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East 104.01 feet to a point on the East line of Chickasaw Trail and Point of Ending of centerline of said 24 foot Easement the side lines of the described 24 foot wide easement are to be lengthened and shortened as necessary to commence and terminate on the East line of the plat of Chickasaw Trail.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 12, 2012
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
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(07-12)(08-02)

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert W. Hunter, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 12, 2006, and recorded on June 20, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 4, and assigned by said Mortgagee to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF13, MORTGAGE PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF13 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 49/100 Dollars (\$86,115.49).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 15, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All That Part Of The West 1/2 Of The East 1/2 Of The West 1/2 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying On The North Side Of M-72, Township Of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 12, 2012
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee A. Babbitt, a married man and Kay Y. Babbitt, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 12, 2000, and recorded on June 13, 2000 in Liber 509 on Page 544, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 11/100 Dollars (\$118,170.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2012.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 5 of Ausable Woods, a recorded plat, being part of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 East, Recorded in Crawford County Records, Liber 2 of Plats, Page 25. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 2, 2012
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(08-02)(08-23)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DMV Holdings, LLC of 4544 Lands End, Traverse City, Michigan 49686 as Mortgagor, to BLX Capital, LLC n/k/a Ciena Capital Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of January, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of February, 2006, in Liber 679, Page 681, Crawford County Records, Michigan, which mortgage was assigned to BLC Capital Funding, LLC by assignment dated November 15, 2011 and recorded in Liber 707, Page 203 Crawford County Records, which mortgage was further assigned to BLX Conventional Funding Trust II by assignment dated November 15, 2011 and recorded in Liber 707, Page 204 Crawford County Records, which mortgage was further assigned to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee, under that certain

Indenture dated March 1, 2006, as the same may be amended from time to time, for the benefit of the Indenture Trustee and holders of the Business Loan Express Business Loan-Backed Notes, Series 2006-A, and the Hedge Counterparty, as their interests may appear by assignment dated November 15, 2011 and recorded in Liber 707, Page 205 Crawford County Records, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$1,008,480.41 and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, 2012 at 10:00 in the forenoon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door, main lobby to the County Bldg. in Grayling, Michigan, where the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held, by a sale of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.733% per annum as the same may be adjusted from time to time, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows: PARCEL A: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West (recorded as Range 2 West), Grayling, Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southwest corner thereof, thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes West (along the West line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13) 294.45 feet to the centerline of old M-93, thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes East (along said centerline) 658.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 44 degrees 24 minutes West 133 feet; thence S 45 degrees 36 minutes West 112 feet; thence North 44 degrees 24 minutes West 75.65 feet; thence North 78 degrees 21 minutes East 53.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes West 115 feet to the right of way of M-72 and M-93; thence Northeasterly (along said right-of-way on a 2538.3 feet radius curve to the left) 535.5 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way of old M-93; thence South 44 degrees 24 minutes East 33 feet to the centerline of old M-93; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes West (along said centerline) 495.4 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 6131 M-72 West Tax ID# 20-040-42-013-01-080-01 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated this 29th day of June, 2012. Mortgagee Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. ROY C. SGROI Sgroi Law Firm, PLC 12845 Farmington Rd., Ste 1 Livonia, MI 48150 (07-12)(08-02) (07-12)(08-02)

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ACT. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tom H. Kirk and Kellie A. Kirk, also known as Kellie A. Mantua-Kirk, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2003 and recorded March 20, 2003 in Liber 624, Page 247, and Loan Mod Rec 6/16/08 L-692, P-23, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$192,159.42) including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/29/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5: Commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 325.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 257.14 feet for point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 250.0 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 250.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet to the point of beginning, being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, and assigns, for ingress, egress and access to adjacent land, and the construction and maintenance of Public utilities.

Parcel 6: commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on 1/4 line 325.4 feet for the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on the 1/4 line 1478.3 feet to the Southerly line of MCRR; thence Southeasterly along a Railroad curve, the long chord of which bears South 45 degrees 42 minutes East 152.6 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East along the right of way line 568.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes South 30 seconds West 223.0 feet; thence South 45 degrees 50 minutes East 639.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 91.4 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence South 2 degrees 03 minutes West 440.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 257.14 feet to point of beginning, being part of the South 1/2 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West.

Together with and subject to a 66 foot private easement described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 post, Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 56 minutes East on Section line 258.8 feet for the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 25 minutes East 755.87 feet; thence North 2 degrees 03 minutes East 66.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 25 minutes West 757.14 feet; thence South 83 degrees 14 minutes West 350.5 feet to the Easterly line of Little John Avenue; thence South 6 degrees 46 minutes East 66.0 feet; thence North 83 degrees 14 minutes East 341.6 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the

bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 26, 2012
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 200.6103
(07-26)(08-16)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fred Shippy, also known as Frederick L. Shippy, Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC formerly known as GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2007 and recorded November 6, 2007 in Liber 689, Page 198, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four and 61/100 Dollars (\$89,784.61) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 08/15/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5, Pincenest Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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Dated: July 12, 2012
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(07-12)(08-02)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott E. Corpe and Tammy L. Corpe, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004 and recorded July 30, 2004 in Liber 670, Page 704, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven and 77/100 Dollars (\$110,357.77) including interest at 4.88% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/05/2012. Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and is described as follows: Lot 35, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 1, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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248-404-6711 File No. 200.2893 (08-02)(08-23)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jessica Weddle and Brian Weddle, Husband and Wife to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2005, and recorded on April 25, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 118, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 79/100 (\$50,555.79) including interest at the rate of 7.700000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 65, HARTIG PINES SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1, PAGE 45 OF PLATS, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, AND ALSO, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 65, HARTIG PINES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF CO. ROAD NO. 612; THENCE EAST-ERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 100.2 FEET; THENCE 60 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 65, 100.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST. Commonly known as: 7303 KENT ST If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 2, 2012
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12MI02561-1 (08-02)(08-23)

-2-9-16-23

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael E. Nunn Jr. aka Michael E. Nunn, a Married Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Comerica Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2006 and recorded November 1, 2006 in Liber 683 Page 980 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated March 30, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Forty-Seven Dollars and Three Cents (\$182,047.03) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Land Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows: The North one half of the North one half of the Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 30, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County. Commonly known as 10533 S Oak Rd, Beaver Creek Twp MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/02/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67083 (08-02)(08-23)

-2-9-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8070-DE
Estate of NANCY MARIE WALKER, Deceased, Date of birth: 09/15/1957.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Nancy Marie Walker, died 07/06/2012. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tanya M. Parsons, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200

W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date 07/25/2012

Attorney name
Ronald C. Meiring
P.O. Box 676
Prudenville MI 48651
989-366-7361

Personal representative
Tanya M. Parsons
417 Los Osos Valley Drive
Los Osos, California 93402
805-202-6575



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Crawford County **Avalanche**

NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District is accepting applications for an appointment on the School Board of Education through December, 2012

DEADLINE:
Written applications must be received by the Central Office (located inside the high school), Attn: Joe Powers, no later than Noon on Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

If any questions, please call Superintendent Joe Powers at 344-3750.

Crawford AuSable School District
1135 N. Old 27
Grayling, MI 49738

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precincts located in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall	1	Michele Miller 348-2131
1020 City Blvd. P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738		
Beaver Creek Township	1	Sharon Hartman 275-8878
8888 S. Grayling Rd Grayling, MI 49738		
Frederic Township	1	Nancy Bindschattel 348-8778
6470 Manistee St. Frederic, MI 49733		
Grayling Township	2, 4, 5, & 6	Monica Ashton 348-4361
2090 Viking Way P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738		
Lovells Township	1	Cynthia Infante' 348-9215
8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738		
Maple Forest Township	1	Sandra Baynham 348-5794
2520 W. Marker Rd. Frederic, MI 49733		
South Branch Township	1	Lynn George 275-8232
5245 M-18 Roscommon, MI 48653		

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing is scheduled to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Land Use Permit in the R-1B, Single-Family Residential District, Medium Density for a Group Child Care Home, to be located at 601 Ottawa Street, Property ID #20-070-181-003-001-00.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties may attend said Public Hearing and/or submit written comments to the Grayling City Planning Commission, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. Inquiries may be directed to Zac Weaver, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: zoning@cityofgrayling.org.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact The Grayling City Office at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Kimberly L. Murphy
Deputy City Clerk

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

The Grayling Charter Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS regarding the renewal of the Special Assessment Rolls for the following Special Assessment Districts for Road Maintenance and or Snow Removal on August, 15th, 2012 at 10am in the meeting room at the Grayling Township Hall 2090 Viking Way.

Roads included are, South Horseshoe Trail, Shangri-la Subdivision, Nels Drive, Diamond Drive and Clearwater Trail.

Persons with property fronting on these roads or using same for access should attend the hearing or file their comments in writing prior to the hearing to protect their rights of appeal.

Special assessment files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township Hall P.O. Box 521, Grayling MI, 49738 Phone: (989-348-4361) or FAX (989-348-6713)

Rick Harland, Grayling Charter Township Supervisor

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BUILDING AND ZONING

Public Notice to Residents Within 300 Feet

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be hearing a case in which your property is within 300 ft of the applicant. You are hereby notified of a public hearing called by the Zoning Board of Appeals to be held on August 13, 2012, at 10:00 am in the Township Office, 6470 Manistee Street, to hear the following case:

2012 ZBA 001

Owner: Thomas & Paulette Duntley
4599 Martin Drive
Frederic Township

Parcel # 20-030-011-003-160-00

Petitioners: Same as above.

The Owners / Petitioners are requesting a variance to remove the existing single wide trailer with a roof-over. The petitioner is requesting a 100' variance from the river. The existing house is closer than the 200 ft set back that the AuSable River ordinance allows.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778 Ext 3.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

NOTICE TO ALL CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Crawford County will host a public informational forum **Thursday, August 16th, 2012 at 7:00 pm** at the Crawford County Building. The purpose of this forum will be to explain our future intentions regarding the Grayling Fish Hatchery and to solicit comments regarding those plans. Crawford County is considering changes within the deed that would create a public/private partnership on the property allowing for commercial fish production along with public access during certain times. It is important that Crawford County has an opportunity to hear your opinion, observations and suggestions as we move forward exploring this opportunity.

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 3, 1989 - Jeff Kolka (front) shook off a leg cramp at Five Channels Dam to finish 2nd in the 42nd AuSable Marathon with his partner Bill Torongo.

23 Years Ago August 3, 1989

As many as four different teams kept switching the lead throughout one of the best AuSable Marathon races ever. The lead even switched after the finish line at 14 hours, 37 minutes, 28 seconds, were penalized 10 minutes for missing the pre-race paddlers meeting. The 10 minute penalty dropped them into 4th place. Randy Drake of Virginia Beach, Va., and Al Rudquist of

Grand Rapids, Minn., came in 1st with a time of 14:38:18. Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Bill Torongo of Roscommon, came in 2nd at 14:41:20 and Jim Harwood and Dave Shepherd, both of Grayling came in 3rd at 14:44:35. Both teams held first place at various points in the close race and had lots of local support all the way to Oscoda.

The Grayling City Council voted 5 - 0 on Monday, July 31, not to financially support the Crawford County

Ambulance Corps.

46 Years Ago August 4, 1966

The Carl Hansons have purchased the house at 607 Vine Street from the Fred Lamms, and it has been rented by the Roger McDaniels family, who moved in Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamm have moved to their cottage on the East Branch.

In celebration of his July 30 birthday, George Stancil with his brother Phillip and Steve DuBois and Mike Fallon went to Detroit Thursday and saw Hermans Hermits and the Animals at the Olympia.

Nine 10th graders from the Frederic school have completed the minimum 30 hours of classroom study and six hours behind the wheel driving experience under driver-training teacher Eli Beery. Their actual driving was considerably more than the minimum requirement, as they put nearly 6,000 miles on the two cars they were using.

Arm, leg and body splints being made in Grayling are going to the battle fields of South Vietnam for use at field hospitals and at forward first aid medical centers. The splints, made of basswood from this area of northern Michigan, are

being manufactured by the Stephan Wood Products Company and last week kept 18 people in the manufacturing and packing process.

69 Years Ago August 5, 1943

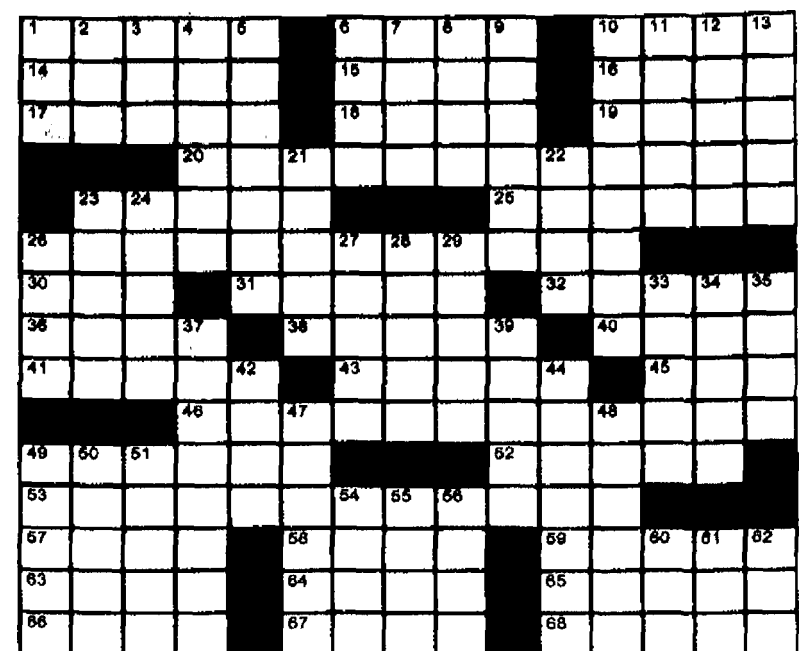
Bennie Allen staged a canoe trip and was host to a grand outing last week. His guests included Gloria Corsaut, Doris Leng, Bob Kaiser and Bob Bigham. It took two canoes and they took along a lunch. They went 15 miles down the Manistee River. Later they attended the show in Grayling and enjoyed victory ice cream at Dad Hanson's.

Marius Hanson, pharmacist at Mac & Gidleys has received a merit from United Drug Company of Boston, Mass., commending him for his outstanding knowledge of medicines and the capable service he is rendering to his community.

92 Years Ago August 5, 1920

There will be a big dance at the Officer's Club house at Hanson Military Reservation Wednesday evening for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. Free taxi service to and from will be given. A self serve lunch will be served. Tickets are \$1.

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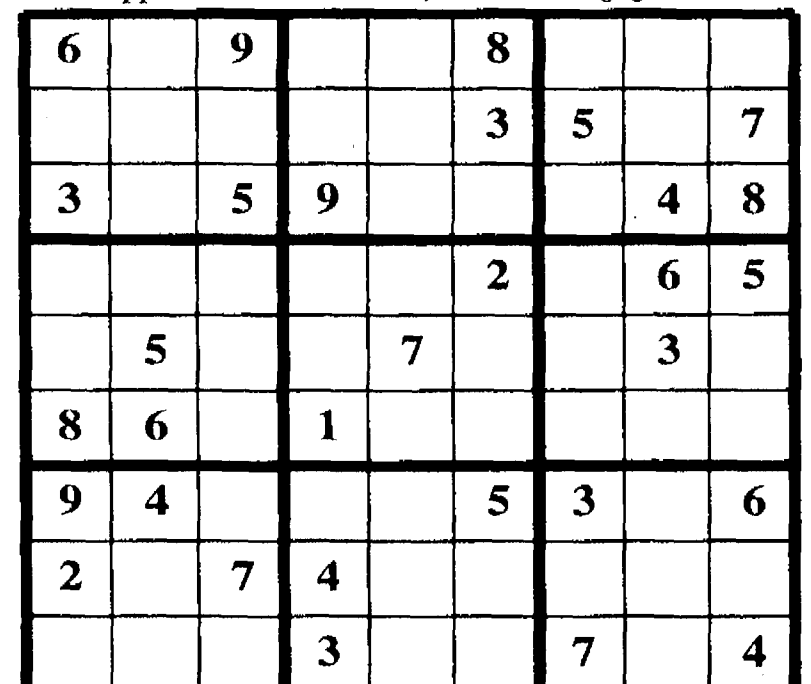
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18. Acclaim
19. Central points
20. 190 proof (2 wds)
23. Bristles
25. Esoteric
26. Comprehensive reference book
30. Campaigner, for short
31. Alpine call
32. Bedim
36. Persia, now
38. Three-____ fork
40. Achy
41. Large constellation near Pisces and Aquarius
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45. Mr., abroad (India)
46. Configuration specialist
49. Gym wear
52. Itsy-bitsy
53. Wrinkle remover (2 wds)
57. ____-European
58. Four-star review
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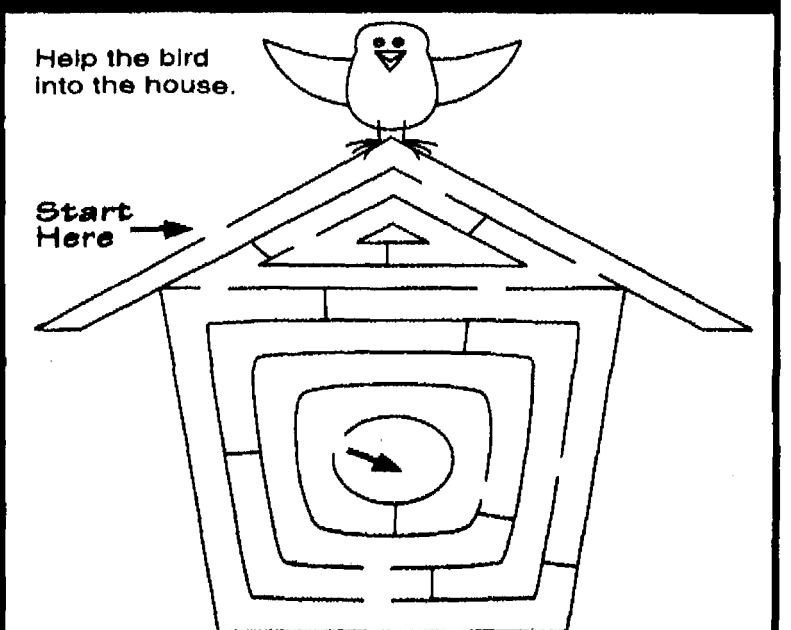
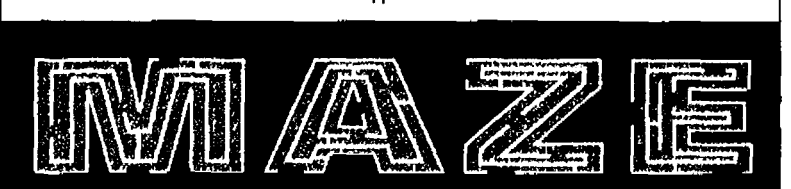
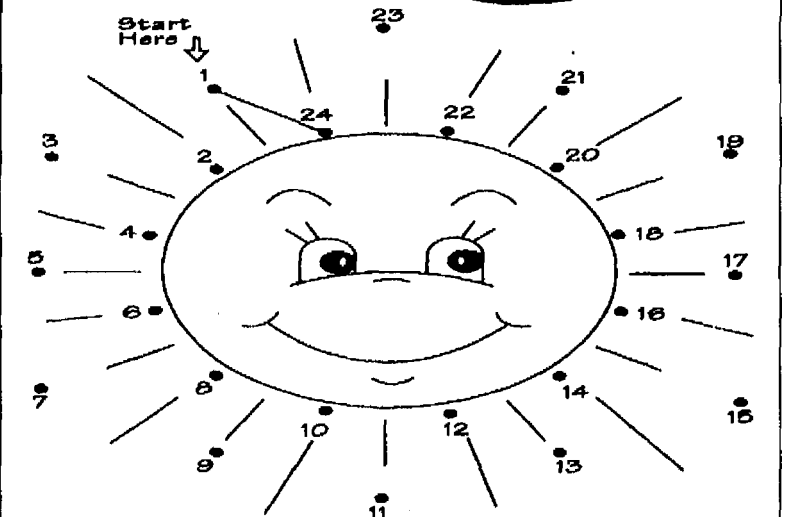
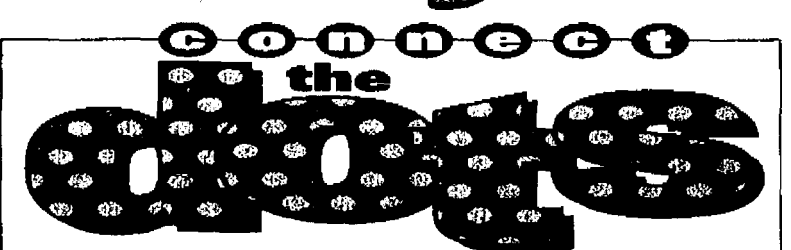
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12. Scout's mission
13. Deposed leader, perhaps
21. Serf
22. Baby holder
23. Dorm annoyance
24. Enthusiastic approval
26. "Beowulf," e.g.
27. Disgrace
28. Pasta choice
29. Bumper sticker word
33. Red fluorescent dye
34. Deck out
35. Curb, with "in"
37. Of no real value
39. Pub game
42. Adjusts, as a clock
44. Stiff
47. Fish hawk
48. Red shade
49. Gumption
50. Abated
51. Broke off
54. Pink, as a steak
55. "... there is no ____ angel but Love"; Shakespeare
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60. "Yadda, yadda, yadda," abbrev.
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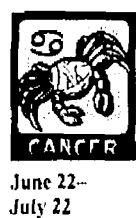
Week of July 29, 2012



Memories come flooding back at the sight of an old face. Invite them over for a visit. You'll share some laughs and learn some interesting tidbits, Capricorn.



Please for help do not fall upon deaf ears, and you gather a small army to get the ball rolling on a project. Assignments are completed with ease with an innovation, Aries.



Overboard is a good word to describe your actions these days. Cancer. You work hard and you play hard, and it begins to take a toll on your body.



Change is in the air, Libra. Go with it, and you will benefit in more ways than one. A business associate makes you an offer you can't refuse.



A break in the action gets the home fires burning. Time for a date night, Aquarius. Small favors are returned in a big way. Enjoy! An order is placed.



A special occasion draws near. Get a jump on it, Taurus. Gifts make for a fun weekend for one and all. Travel is on the agenda, and money will not be an issue.



The time is right, Leo. Go ahead and pitch your idea. Not only will it be heard, but it will be heard by all the right people. A letter piques your curiosity.



Challenges confront you from every side, but this is your week to shine, Scorpio. You know just what to say and do to solve one problem after another.



A decision is made, and it takes you back for a second. Yes, Pisces, the rules have finally relaxed, giving you more leeway. Take advantage of it.



You like to live lean, but that could turn out to be a source of conflict if you aren't careful, Gemini. Treat a loved one and their stuff with respect.



Connections are fostered at a special event and relationships grow deeper. Debate at work brings about resolution, and you have an acquaintance to thank, Virgo.



Stand back, Sagittarius. A whirlwind comes to town and puts everyone to task. Don't question—just do—and you will reap the rewards.

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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Flicker

Flicker is a very pretty young Collie mix. She is active and intelligent and sweet. This dog will require some training but would be well worth the effort. Flicker has been spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped. She just needs a loving home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



SUGAR SNAP PEA SAUTE

Ingredients:

2 tsp. olive oil
3/4 lb. fresh sugar snap peas
1 red pepper, cut into thin strips
1/2 cup sliced shallots

1/4 cup Lite Asian Toasted Sesame Dressing
1/4 cup Sliced Almonds, toasted

Directions:

HEAT oil in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add vegetables; stir-fry 6 to 7 min. or until crisp-tender.

STIR in dressing; cook 1 min. or until heated through.

TOP with nuts.

Special Extra

Add 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper with the dressing.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 19 min
Makes: 6 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
07/23	93	61	0						
07/24	82	48	0						
07/25	83	56	0.20						
07/26	78	56	0.02						
07/27	70	52	0.57						
07/28	82	51	0						
07/29	83	51	0						
				High 85	High 82	High 87	High 75	High 80	High 85
				Low 59	Low 60	Low 66	Low 56	Low 56	Low 59
				Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Sunny

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Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

MULTI GENERATIONAL HOME in Roscommon. Area acreage, 3 - 6 bedrooms, close to Higgins Lake, only \$98,500. Owner can help with financing - Craigslist ID 3174275588. Also smaller 3 bedroom home for \$40,000 or rent with option to buy. 989-275-8134 or 989-808-2076. (-2/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2-3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 3 acre corner lot across from state land, Grayling schools. 6990 Hartwick Pines Rd., \$35,000/OBO, 269-317-1565. (-2-9-16/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170. (-2/8/10/11/1)

1. Real Estate

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/11/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER, Beaver Creek Ranch, Popular and picturesque 30 acre farm. Just 1 mile North of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens \$244,000. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda @ 517 672-6330 for details. (LR9/7/12/1)

2. For Rent

FREDERIC 3 BEDROOM HOME \$25,000, \$5,000 down, \$450 per month. North Wood Land Co. Frederic, new 4 bedroom house with garage and pole barn \$129,900. Cash or new mortgage. North Wood Land Co. 989-350-1996, 989-344-6093. (-26-2-9-16/1)

THREE BEDROOMS, ONE BATH home with living room and a family room, 9 miles east of Grayling, close to AuSable River, available immediately to nonsmoker/s. Pets allowed. \$600 a month. First month rent, security deposit and references required. Call 989-390-5668. (-26-2-9/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, large garage, non smoking \$695. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, 348-2178. (-7/5/12/11/2)

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM utilities paid. \$500 month, \$500 deposit. No pets. Call 989-390-5425 or 989-348-2466. (-7/12/12/11/2)

FIND THAT VACATION HOME in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds section.

2. For Rent

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS. 306 Knight in Grayling has one bedroom units and a specially designed wheel chair accessible/barrier free unit now available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age to qualify. Rent based on income minimum is \$455 limited subsidy. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO.(-19-26-2-9/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-12-19-26-2/2)

VERY NICE 3 BEDROOM house for rent, \$500 per month, Grayling area, 313-377-1112. (-2/2)

2. For Rent

RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy. Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO.(-19-26-2-8/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/11/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with garage, washer/dryer and appliances \$450 plus deposit, no pets 348-2418. (-26-2/2)

THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

2. For Rent

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath house with kitchen, dining room, utility room and good size master bedroom. On the AuSable River in Hartwick Pines \$900/month, 248-388-2623. (-26-2/2)

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free. 989-348-4716. (-8/2/12/11/2)

FIND OR SELL YOUR DREAM HOME OR FIRST HOME in the Crawford County Avalanche's For Rent Classifieds. Place your ad today, stop in at our offices located at 201 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Tuesdays 9 am to 1 pm or call 989-348-6811.

1. Real Estate

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USDA REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE



5925 Suzanne Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

Minimum Bid: \$18,800.00

(or best offer above minimum bid)
OFFER MUST BE IN FORM OF CERTIFIED CHECK THE DAY OF THE SALE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
3BR, 1BA, 1 story w/crawl space
1 car attached garage
This description is believed to be correct to our best understanding

DATE & TIME OF SALE:
August 15, 2012 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE:
Crawford County Courthouse
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

FOR INFO CONTACT:
800-349-5097 x 4500
Or
USDA Rural Development
1501 Cass Street
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7. Miscellaneous

MISSING BICYCLE - RED FUGI mountain bike stolen in downtown Grayling on Sunday, July 15. Anyone with any information, please call (989) 348-4601. (-2/7)

8. Announcements

OPEN MIC NIGHT Aug. 3, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please come join us for all the fun and talent. Flowers by Josie/Thanks a latte. (-2/8)

JULIE CALKINS SAMPLE SALE Ladies clothing & accessories, Sunday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club. (-2/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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9. Personals

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LARGE GARAGE SALE Lots of misc. items. 664 S. Roberts Rd., Aug. 3, 4 & 5. (-2/10)

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10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY EVENING AUCTION! Aug. 3, 5 p.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio, MI. Furniture, antiques, kitchenware, household, 18K ladies diamond ring, collectibles, primitives, cub cadet mower, tiller, Mobil oil sign, auto & farm related, boat lift, coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-2/10)

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11. Automotive

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Softball



The Moran Iron Works Vulcans travel softball team: (back, L to R) Alexis Metty (Onaway), Nikki Radke (Rogers City), Madi Junttila (Grayling), Morgan Hall (Rogers City), Courtney Strelch (Rogers City), Corrie Bongard (Cheboygan), Ally Sobek (Gaylord), Meagan Malm (Grayling); (front, L to R) Jensen Tchorzynski (Hillman), Erika Price (Onaway). Not pictured: coaches Rick Bongard and Dave Malm.

On July 23, the Moran Iron Works Vulcans – a travel softball team that features two players from Grayling – arrived in Valparaiso, Indiana to join over 3,000 athletes from nine different states and compete in the NSA national tournament. The 16U team earned the invite by winning the NSA Line Drive Grand Slam qualifier.

Day one was set aside for opening ceremonies with many fun events including

skill competitions, pin trading, the parade of teams, and a block party.

The next day the Vulcans began the tournament by defeating the Crystal Lake Tidal Waves 5-1. In game two, the Vulcans defeated the LaPorte Lazars in extra innings, 6-5, and finished first place in their pool.

On Wednesday, they began bracket play and remained undefeated by winning 5-3 against the Illinois Aftershock. On

Thursday, they suffered their first loss, falling to the power-hitting Wisconsin Lightning.

In their final game, a controversial call ended the Vulcans' run and knocked them out of the tournament, losing to the Indiana Rockets 3-2.

"Overall, it was a great season filled with many exciting comeback wins, four of which were won under the international tie-breaker format. The Vulcans

locked horns with some great teams, ending with a winning record and finishing first in the Tawas Summer Sizzler, fifth in the NSA State tournament, first in the Traverse City Spectacular, and 17th of the 44 champion teams competing in the NSA World Series," coaches said. "Every member of the team contributed during the sweltering heat of the summer to make an impact on the successful season."

Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday

night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and

Women's.

7/25/12 Week #14 Results
 (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division
 Zach Raby, 48, 1st
 Scott Gross, 49, 2nd
 Wesley Willoughby, 50, 3rd

Garrett Turrley, 50, 3rd
 Nick Harper, 50, 3rd
 John Sauro, 51, 6th
 William Ryan, 51, 6th
 Ben Jones, 53, 8th
 Gary Spicer, 57, 9th

Beginner Division

Jim Russell, 59, 1st*

Recreation Division

Jon Handy, 61, 1st

Women's Division

Samantha Wilkerson, 66, 1st

*Jim Russell had a hole in one on Blue #2 and won \$53.

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